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Two Reports Differ Over Lot Size, Master Planning

County Bond Plan Arouses Concern Of Civic Affairs

Tentative plans of the county to conduct a countywide $1,350,000 bond election May 12 for construction of a county office building in Richmond aroused concern of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee at its meeting at Orinda School Monday night.

It was decided to invite Supervisor H. L. Cummings and a representative of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association to the February 16 meeting to explain their views on the need for the bond issue.

Following discussion at that meeting, the Civic Affairs Committee will urge the association board to take a definite stand, one way or the other, and to support an active get-out-the-vote campaign, for or against the proposal.

THIS WEEK'S consideration of the matter was started by Harold Rote of the Moraga Del Rey Community Association, who pointed out that the same proposal failed to carry the necessary two-thirds vote at the November 4 election and that May 12 happens to be the date of the Richmond city election.

"That means," he said, "that Richmond voters will be at the polls in full force, while the rest of the county, which will have no other matter to vote on, probably won't turn out strongly, even though it will have to foot most of the bill."

WHEN CHAIRMAN Clinton Halsted asked what could be done about the situation, Rote said, "It would take this association and other associations to do something. We should get the people out to vote and get the county to set up a sufficient number of polling places."

Frank Cayting of the Glorietta Improvement Association made the motion to ask Cummings and a Taxpayers Association representative to the next meeting and to support a vigorous get-out-the-vote drive.

In other business, the Civic Affairs Committee:

1. — **ASKED REFERRAL** to the association road committee of the problem of inadequate lighting on the curved section of Mt. Diablo Boulevard starting from the east end of the Broadway Tunnel. The problem was raised by William Wilke of the Orinda Oaks Association.

2. — Decided to invite a representative of the Contra Costa Patrol to the March meeting, to describe the nature of the Patrol's services. This decision followed a report by J. Lee Center that the patrol had stated it would put on another car for Orinda if enough new people took its service.

3. — Heard a report by Cayting that the Glorietta Improvement Association does "not actively object" to the proposed new tower line of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company across Orinda Country Club property.

'PLEASE RUSH THOSE BALLOTS IN' is the urgent request of the Orinda Association, in connection with the annual election of directors, now in progress. This group of Civir Affairs Committee members is participating in the current telephone campaign to urge Orindans to make sure the association receives their marked ballots and their dues by Saturday, January 31. That's the deadline! Left to right are Harold Rote, William Wilke, Mrs. T. D. Sanford, Mrs. Evelyn McKinley, secretary, and Clinton Hallsted, chairman.

— SUN Photo by Mattson

Sheaff To Attend State-Aid Confab Thursday Morning

Possibility of state financial aid for future additions to the Sleepy Hollow School and to the as yet unbuilt Moraga Del Rey School is expected to be learned at a conference next Thursday at County Superintendent of Schools B. O. Wilson's office in Martinez.

This was announced yesterday by Joseph L Sheaff, superintendent of schools, who said he will attend the 10 a. m. session. The conference, he explained, is for representatives of school districts desiring state aid.

New rules regarding state aid will be outlined by Howard Rowe, field representative for the Division of School House Planning, State Department of Education.

Sheaff conferred here with Rowe on January 15 regarding state aid for additions. Rowe looked at both sites and informed Sheaff of next Thursday's meeting.

Ask Patrol Check Crossroad Bypass Of Red Lights

Ignoring of red lights on Mt. Diablo Boulevard at Orinda Crossroads by some motorists not only violates the Vehicle Code but also endangers life and limb, Civic Affairs Committee members pointed out Monday night.

So the delegates, meeting at Orinda School, unanimously asked the California Highway Patrol to be on the lookout for the violators.

Motion for such action was made by Mrs. T. D. Sanford, who said that some motorists have been illegally going through the red light by bypassing to the right of the safety islands. Westbound drivers do this, she explained, by cutting through the Shell station property as if about to make a right turn onto Orinda Highway and then cutting back through the Standard station property and onto Mt. Diablo Boulevard. Eastbound drivers, going through the Associated station land, "make like" a right turn onto Orinda Highway and then turn past the Orinda Pharmacy.

Fathers' March On Polio Feb. 3

Orinda's many hills may make a Mothers' March on Polio impracticable — but they don't faze the dads. So on the night of February 3, from 7 to 8, Orinda fathers will call at homes where porchlights are lit, to collect anti-polio funds in a climax to the March of Dimes.

They'll be wearing lapel tabs stating, "Just for tonight I am a mother."

Joseph L. Sheaff, Orinda area chairman for the March of Dimes, explained that the community-wide Fathers' March on Polio is an outgrowth of the highly-successful experimental Fathers' March in Moraga Del Rey last year, when several men raised over $100.

"The idea caught on and made such a hit that this year the Fathers' March will be community-wide," Sheaff said.

Among those spearheading preparations for the February 3 male expedition are Ernie Rahmeyer and F. E. Ready, veterans of last year's Moraga Del Rey Fathers' March.

Sheaff urged that any fathers interested get in touch with him.

Two-Car Crash

A two-car rear-end collision occurred at Orinda Crossroads at 3 a. m. Sunday. There were no injuries, according to the California Highway Patrol.

Reported as drivers by the patrol were Adeline Gleason, 62, 1385 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, and John J. Green, 34, Oakland.

W. Wilke Elected Orinda Oaks Head

Annual meeting of the Orinda Oaks Association was held last week at the home of Major General and Mrs. W. E. Lynd, 41 Claremont Avenue. Presiding was the outgoing president, Charles Blue.

New officers elected were:

President, William T. Wilke; vice-president, W. O. Brunk; secretary, Karl Schevil; trtasurer, D. H. Neuenschwander.

A report of last year's activities of the club was given by Blue. The new president announced that some of the club's projects would be: Participation in an Arbor Day program, efforts to complete the paving of Crescent Road, a potluck supper in February and the placing of their bus shelter made necessary by the building constructed on its former location.

Get-Out-Vote Drive Spurs Association Election; Extend Deadline to Jan. 31

Annual election of Orinda Association directors swept into high gear this week as an effective telephone campaign urged Orindans to rush their ballots in.

Because of delay in sending out the ballots, the schedule has been adjusted to a one-week prolongation. Deadline for receipt of marked ballots is Saturday, January 31, instead of tomorrow, as previously announced. Tallying of ballots is set for Sunday, February 1, instead of this Sunday.

These changes were agreed upon at the Civic Affairs Committee meeting Monday night at Orinda School. Participating in discussion of the problem with Civic Affairs delegates was Association President Stanley Allen.

IN LINE WITH the changed schedule, Allen announced that next Monday night's Board of Directors meeting will be a regular session of the present board and that the six new directors to be elected will probably be installed at a special meeting February 9. It is planned to hold a regular meeting of the new board February 23.

"This delay will help get more Orindans acquainted with the association," Allen explained.

Civic Affairs Chairman Clinton Hallsted assigned specific pages of the telephone directory to the various Civic Affairs members. Twenty-one pages were turned over to the Orinda Mothers Club delegate, for distribution among Mothers Club members.

THE TELEPHONE "get out the vote" drive started rolling at midweek and will continue through next week. Each recipient of a ballot is urged to return the ballot, accomapnied by the $2 dues for 1953, without delay.

Possibility of revising the association by-laws, so as to have future annual elections in the fall, was discussed. "The holiday season is a bad time for the election," Allen observed. "People have so many other things to do then that it's difficult for the election machinery to get going."

Allen reported that, according to Martha Chantler, treasurer, returns from 78 families, with $156 in dues, came in during the first few days after the ballots were sent out. "That's a poor showing," he commented. "Last year $1073 in dues, representing over 500 families, came in during the first few days."

Bailey Committee Explains Policy

Some 70 representatives of area improvement groups met at Acalanes High School Sunday night for a session of the Independent Citizens Committee on Planning. In addition to discussing and approving the committee's report which was submitted to the supervisors last Tuesdty, they approved a statement of policy signed by Chairman William A. Bailey Jr. and the other board members.

The statement follows:

"The Independent Citizens Committee on Planning was formed in protest against the blanket ¼ acre lot size proposal of the so-called Cardinet Committee. Representatives of many improvement associations and two farm bureaus handle the work of the Independent Citizens Committee through an executive board elected by the group.

"QUITE EARLY it became clear to the executive board that the paramount interests of the home owners of the county could best be served by the development of a long range Comprehensive General Plan embracing all aspects of the physical development of the county. County officials have initiated action toward this end.

"Development of such a plan is a continuous process, requiring the cooperation of all groups within the county in its development and implementation if it is to serve as an effective instrument in the public interest. It is therefore essential that a continuing organization be established and a statement of policy be adopted.

"The Planning report constitutes such a policy statement insofar as the major planning procedures and principles are concerned. In addition, our relationship to the Planning Commission and citizens organizations should be more explicitly set forth.

"AS ESTABLISHED by the California Planning and Conservation Act, the County Planning Commission is a body of interested citizens, appointed by the Board of Supervisors. As a citizens group it is representative of their interests in matters of planning, and is essentially an advisory body. None of its decisions is binding upon the Board of Supervisors. Its effectiveness depends upon public support.

"It is the policy of the Independent Citizens Committee to develop this support. This will be done by informing the Planning Commission of the views of our group and its member organizations. We in turn will keep our organizations advised as to the progress of the work being done by the Planning Commission and its staff.

"OUR PRIMARY CONCERN is overall policy and fundamental principles. When county and state law prevent action by the commission which is deemed desirable, we will petition the governing bodies concerned for the necessary legislation. Through such citizen backing the effectiveness of the commission can be increased substantially.

"In specific zoning and land use permit petitions before the commission, it is our policy to set forth our position when a general principle is involved. It is not our policy, as an organization, to take a stand for or against each disputant. We have neither the time nor the desire to investigate and formulate an opinion on the many issues coming before the commission for that is solely the function and responsibility of the commission.

"In working for the adoption and implementation of sound planning principles, the Independent Citizens Committee can best serve the public interest and that of its member organizations."

PG&E Power Off Here 4 Minutes

A 12,000 volt circuit relay cut out at the Pacific Gas and Electric Company substation near Lake Temescal last Friday and left the entire Orinda area without electricity for four minutes.

Cause of the failure, which occurred at 12:04 p.m., was not determined immediately.

More of the Same Rain – but Less

More of the same winter weather in Orinda during the week of January 15 through Wednesday delivered 1.82 inches of rain, bringing the total to 21.86 inches for the weather year, since July 1.

The weather was somewhat cooler, though, due to the clear spells, recording a maxiumu temperature of 58 degrees January 15. That day and the next were tied for mimum temperatures of 32 degrees.

Cardinet Declares Quarter-Acre Plan Deserves Support

George H. Cardinet Jr. this week issued a statement regarding quarter-acre half-acre homesite discussions. He said the recommendations by his committee to the Board of Supervisors "deserve the support of all agencies favoring orderly and sensible home development."

"We must make adequate provision for population now here and for the 2000 persons monthly pouring into our county," he declared.

Cardinet is chairman of the committee of 26 named by the Board of Supervisors to study lot size, zoning and other subjects and to submit recommendations on these vital problems.

"MANY MONTHS were given to study of every aspect before these recommendations were submitted," Cardinet said. "Some attention has been focused upon them due to one recent controversy as to whether one-quarter acre or half-acre lot sizes would be established in one central county tract. Everyone knows the welter of controversy that has existed over lot sizes. We are hopeful these recommendations will greatly minimize them."

Cardinet explained that a subcommittee of the general committee ended months of study with submission of an agreed upon report to the general committee. The general committee's study resulted in approval and the report was filed with the supervisors.

"THIS REPORT, Cardinet said, "recommends that in areas now zoned agricultural, which include about 65 per cent of the county, there can be residential lots up to 10,000 square feet in a classification of the largest minimum lot size."

"A 10,000 square foot lot is approximately one-quarter acre, or twice the size of an average city lot. Anyone could buy two, three or more lots. All would come under sanitary and building laws. These factors would meet increasing population requirements, and on an orderly basis.

"ACTUALLY, under existing law, the Board of Supervisors can right now grant authority, via a use permit, for construction in agricultural and suburban areas of homes on lots with a minimum area of 5000 square feet and a minimum width of 40 feet.

"This is one half the area of the minimum largest size that the committee recommends."

The committee chairman added that residents of any area can, by voluntary cooperative action, establish homesites of one-half acre or larger.

CARDINET ALSO STATED that the recommendations do not affect any established residential tract. "The recommendations afford no room for any alarm that the bars will be let down," he said. "There is every protection of general interest."

Cardinet makes this comment on the Lafayette region:

"The Lafayette area is a region of excellent homes. A survey of 2000 residences shows 1400 are on lots of less than one-half acre and that 470 are on properties less than one-quarter acre. The others are of varying sizes. County-wise, there is tremendous preponderance of homes on lots of less than 10,000 square feet."

¼-Acre Lot Still Key Proposal of Cardinet Group

That the controversy of lot sizes is the basic disagreement between the Cardinet Committee and the Bailey Committee became clearer this week with the filing of the Bailey group's report to the Board of Supervisors.

The Bailey Committee objects strongly to any blanket rezoning. The Cardinet Committee recommends that "no area in our county should be burdened with a lot size requirement of more than one-quarter acre," except under certain conditions, including agreement among property owners of any one section.

BOTH REPORTS agree in a general way on the need for adequate master planning, although the Bailey report gives greater stress to integrating a land use plan and other elements into a comprehensive general plan.

In addition to the quarter-acre lot limitation, highlights of the county-appointed Cardinet Committee's report include:

1. — **A COUNTYWIDE** sewer survey which would coordinate the county's 32 sanitary and sewer districts.

2. — A master plan of streets and highways, on a countywide basis.

3. — **A MASTER DRAINAGE** plan through an engineering survey at a minimum cost of $40,000 annually.

The Cardinet group recommends reorganization of the operational procedure of the Planning Commission — "reducing to subcomittee review the routine public hearings, thus releasing the talents and energy of the commission to its primary objective, planning."

What Is This All About?

Quarter-acre maximum lot size? — Quartter-acre minimum? — Master plan? — Cardinet Committee, Bailey Committee . . . hearings, hearings, hearings . . . What's it all about?

For the past several months **THE SUN** has devoted much space to the proposals and counter-proposals on lot sizes and master planning.

The ultimate solution will affect you, as well as the future of the entire county. Taxes, floods, highways, recreation, growth, sewers, administration all are part of the question.

The Bailey Committee proponents say that if you are now living on a homesite of more than a quarter-acre, the land next to you, under the Cardinet plan, could be subdivided into smaller lots — that adoption of the Cardinet proposal would mean tossing out all zoning of today and starting over again, from scratch.

The Cardinet Committee declares with equal emphasis that this is not the case and that the quarter-acre plan is geared to the rapidly increasing population of our county. The two groups also have different approaches to master planning.

Something is going to be done about all this. Action is forthcoming by our county government. We should know what it's all about. Therefore The SUN today gives considerable space to both sides.

We respectfully suggest that you study this material and save the articles for future reference.

Burton, Deardorff Accuse Cardinet of 'Propaganda;' Hit Quarter-Acre Plan

Grant Burton and Gerald Deardorff, members of the Cardinet committee on lot size and zoning, this week accused the committee's chairman, George H. Cardinet Jr., of a "propaganda" campaign and charged that Cardinet's proposals area being systematically publicized by a public relations man hired by a group of subdividers and contractors.

Burton and Deardorff, both Central Contra Costa County farmers, are the County Farm Bureau's representatives on the Cardinet Committee. Deardorff is also president of the County Taxpayers Association and a member of the County Flood Control Board.

THEY ASSERTED that Cardinet has misrepresented their views on lot size and zoning, and advocated in their joint statement that 'the principle of self-determination" be followed in determining zoning restrictions in any given area of the county rather than an arbitrary countywide lot size limitation.

They said they wish to dispel the erroneous impression conveyed" in a newspaper article Monday, "implying that we, and the entire membership of the committee, are all in agreement with the committee's recommendation that no area in our county should be burdened with a lot size requirement of more than one-quarter acre."

They declared that the article "and other recent press releases favoring the Cardinet report which have found their way into the public press are not recommendations which might properly come from a representative citizens' committee but are pure propaganda written by a paid publicist hired by a group of subdividers and contractors who have a selfish interest at stake." They added:

"WE, AS MEMBERS of the committee, have never approved and no not now approve the recommendation of arbitrary quarter-acre lot size. We feel that due consideration is to be given not only to the future growth of population in this county, but also to the desires of thousands of families who have already purchased and established homes here.

"We believe that the principle of self-determination should be respected in considering this problem in the various areas throughout our county, and that it would be both unwise and unfair arbitrarily to impose an inflexible area limitation.

"IT IS ALREADY apparent that the vast majority of residents and property owners in many areas, particularly in central and westerly Contra Costa County, are opposed to any such proposal and that it is a small group of selfishly interested individuals, who have no sincere interest in a long range plan for the proper growth and development of the county, that are seeking to impose this limitation in order that they may reap a rich profit.

"We believe that the only honest approach to this problem is to conduct public hearings at which the residents and property owners of the various areas to be affected may be allowed to express their desires.

"We do not feel that it is fair, or decent, for a small subcommittee composed largely of individuals who stand to profit greatly by the adoption of such an arbitrary minimum lot size, to publish in the public press and under the guise of news items, a distorted and biased report of its activities and recommendations."

Supervisors Delay Public Hearings, Set Dates for Further Arguments

New developments in the controversy over master planning and lot size regulations caused delay this week in the public hearing on the problem before the County Board of Supervisors.

After submission of the report of the Independent Citizens Committee on Planning by Chairman William A. Bailey Jr. on Tuesday, the supervisors announced the new schedule as follows:

1. — **NEXT THURSDAY,** 1:30 p. m. — originally scheduled for public hearing of the Bailey Committee and Cardinet Committee reports — now set for further arguments by both groups before the county board.

2. — The County Planning Commission, now studying both reports, to make its own report and recommendations later, on the basis of the reports and its own deliberations.

3. — Public hearing before the Board of Supervisors, to be set following the planners' report, will be on the recommendations of the Planning Commission.

No date was set for receipt of the planners' report or for the public hearing. Last week Planning Technician Tom Heaton said that the commission would try to have its master plan report ready for the supervisors by next Tuesday — but last Tuesday he said he seriously doubted if it could be ready by then.

ALSO, THE SUPERVISORS pointed out that the Planning Commission would want to study both the recommendations, and that there wouldn't be enough of a time-interval for this activity to be completed and for a public hearing to be held next week.

Furthermore, the supervisors expressed the attitude that a public hearing should be on whatever recommendations are made by the Planning Commission.

George H. Cardinet Jr., chairman of the county-appointed citizens committee, stated he wanted to discuss further his group's report, which was turned in to the supervisors last week. And Bailey declared he wished the opportunity of replying to Cardinet.

UPSHOT OF ALL THESE factors was the new scheduling by the county board.

"It's certainly a controversial problem," Board Chairman H. L. Cummings said. "We appreciate the time and effort devoted by both groups."

Representatives of both the Cardinet and Bailey groups were to meet yesterday with Charles Hayes Diggs of Laguna Beach, planning consultant. Diggs will confer with the County Planning Commission this afternoon.

Diggs was the original director of the Los Angeles Regional Planning Commission, and more recently was director of Orange County planning.

Prepare Law for County Surveyor

A county ordinance is being prepared which would require approval of the county surveyor of any sewer installations to be made.

On recommendation of County Surveyor Joseph W. Barkley, the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday directed the district attorney to prepare such an ordinance. Under it, before any sewer installations could be made, plans and specifications would have to be submitted to his office, for his approval after conferring with the health department.

Also, the county surveyor could require a deposit, to defray the cost of investigating installation work during progress.

Comprehensive Plan Asked by Bailey Committee

Stressing the need for a comprehensive general plan for the county and reiterating opposition to the quarter-acre lot size limitation proposal, the Independent Citizens Committee on Planning submitted its report to the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

Following an opening statement by Chairman William A. Bailey Jr., Second Vice-Chairman W. H. Somerton read the 21-page report. Then Bailey and Boone Robinson, a director of the group, commented on the Cardinet Committee's report of last week.

"OVER-ALL PLANNING in Contra Costa County is long overdue," the report stated. "While zoning of the county has been developed quite far and the Planning Commission is to be commended for their actions in this matter, the basic zoning has been violiated at very frequent intervals . . . The required solution is the development, acceptance and application of a Comprehensive General Plan for the county integrating land use, circulation facilities for people and goods, utilities and community facilities."

The Bailey Committee recommended "drastic reorganization of the present County Planning Staff." "A new position of County Planning Director should be created and filled by a thoroughly competent and experienced director," the report stated. "Under the Planning Director there should be two sections of the staff: A Zoning Section to handle day-to-day matters; and an Advanced Planning Section to develop and effectuate an interim or preliminary General Plan and then a Comprehensive General Plan.' '

THE FOLLOWING policies were recommended for the period before development and acceptance of the Comprehensive Gentral Plan:

1. — The present zoning policy of the Planning Commission should be continued with no blanket rezoning.

2. — The Soil Conservation and Flood Control Commission should pass on all subdivisions and other developments in the county.

3. — In the use of land for subdivision development, the need created thereby for roads, sanitation, schools, play areas, shopping and other community facilities should be filled by integrating with the initial subdivision development.

4. — The zoning ordinance should be amended to require zoning of Agricultural and Industrial land before a subdivision may be considered on such land.

5. — Land use permits should not change the character of an area, but such change should be accomplished only by rezoning. The subdivider must be required to prove the worth of his subdivision, its contribution to the over-all development of the county and non-injury to adjacent property owners.

THE BAILEY COMMITTEE report declared:

"The matter of differences between the Independent Citizens Committee on Planning and the Cardinet Committee regarding lot and homesite sizes has not been resolved . . . The basic conclusion of the Cardinet Committee was that a standard one-quarter acre lot size should be adopted, such standard lot size to be applicable to the entire county . . . Adoption of the quarter-acre lot size as the standard for the entire county would destroy zoning as it now exists."

"A Comprehensive General Plan," the Bailey Committee emphasized, "should not be a static, unalterable set of maps and ordinances; rather it should be a dynamic plan subject to modification."

THE REPORT URGED that the General Plan "be developed in the County Planning Office with the advice of a general planning consultant and possibly other consultants in special fields as may be required."

Two or more years will probably be required before the Comprehensive General Plan can be put into effect, the report estimated.

Ingram Setback Request Delayed

Action on W. A. Ingram's application for a permit for an eight-foot setback and an eight-foot side yard on La Cintilla was held over until next Tuesday night by the County Planning Commission this week.

According to Planning Assistant John Marin, the delay was granted so that Ingram could check with his tract committee.

The request is for Lot 403 of Haciendas Del Orinda Unit 4, in an R-A zone. The lot is pear-shaped, i sat the end of a cul-de-sac and fronts approximately 50 feet on the southeast side of La Cintilla. Marin reported that R-A zoning requires a 25-foot setback, but that many property owners have been given permission for 20-foot setbacks.

An eight-foot setback, however, is unusual, Marin said. A sewer drainage problem has caused Ingram to ask for the small setback, according to the planning assistant.

Tryouts Next Week for 'Absurdia IV'

Tryout dates for "Absurdia in Suburbia IV" were announced at the kick-off party at Orinda Grammar School Tuesday night.

All residents interested in dancing are welcomed to the tryouts to be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the school. Singing tryouts will be held Tuesday night at the same place. Skits will be viewed February 17.

OVER 200 RESIDENTS turned out to get acquainted and to hear the schedules, it was reported by Mrs. Arlene Coburn, co-chairman.

She also added that there is still room for those who do not feel that they have the talent to participate in the show itself. There is need for some 85 persons backstage in prop construction, stage crew and other necessary activity.

THE ANNUAL SHOW will be held at Acalanes High School April 30 and May 1-2. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Winifred Gilmore or Mrs. Arlene Coburn, co-chairmen.

Acalanes Trustees 'Go to School' With District Students

Acalanes High School District trustees put aside the problems of studying blueprints, transportation budgets, construction bids and assessed valuation reports momentarily last week to step out from the confines of their usual business board meeting and spent a day watching the Acalanes district's students, teachers and educational program at work.

Trudging along with the students, board members visited the Acalanes library in daily session; the Acalanes auto shop classes, where students working over a dismantled engine block brief the trustees on basics in mechanics; a Don public speaking group and other classes.

At noon members of the board sat in with students and teachers in the Acalanes cafeteria for a typical student lunch and were guests of the Don home economics girls' cooking classes at a dinner held later in the day.

AS A PART of the full "back to school again" treatment, board members were kept after school by District Superintendent Neil M. Parsons for an afternoon monthly board meeting.

Trustees opened the meeting by calling for bids for two, small 30-seat buses built to specifications to handle routes in Orinda. The buses will have a short wheelbase, power air brakes, and other features suited to the terrain. Bids are due February 10.

INCLUDED IN transportation discussion was a two-point directive to the district superintendent authorizing a study on the future financing of pupil transportation as it affects the high school district and its contract with the elementary schools; and a request to learn of independent agencies possibly available to serve as consultants to the district on transportation problems.

Trustees authorized pay for bus drivers during their training period.

ACTION WAS taken by the board to install light fixtures along the front of Acalanes High for pedestrian traffic during heavy night use of the campus, and to approve installation of sidewalks along the front of Las Lomas High School, as a part of a current campaign of the board and the Las Lomas parents to secure walks from Las Lomas to the Broadway Shopping Center. Bids for student, teacher's and cafeteria furniture in the new Las Lomas wing were accepted and awarded to several firms.

The board also accepted and expressed its gratitude for a new sign being made for Acalanes High by the industrial arts classes at the expense of the Don student body who offer it as a gift to the district.

At the close of the meeting, board members, reflecting on their visit earlier in the day with teachers and students, opined that they were, "Immensely impressed with the well planned, efficient and diverse educational program of the district and the general tenor and morale of both students and faculty."

EVERYTHING CANINE, from daschunds to Dobermans, are present when Wednesday and Thursday classes of the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club's school convene at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center. Milo Hansen is instructor of the novice and advance classes. Novice training is given each Wednesday at 7 p.m. and the more highly trained animals are put through their paces on Thursdays. The Walnut Creek Recreation Commission is cooperating with the club in offering the training to dog owners at a nominal fee.

—SUN photo by Alex Howard

Realtors to Hear Federal Speaker

Ken Fetterman, field representative, Social Security Service, will be the speaker at the Contra Costa Realtors Mart breakfast Monday at 8 a.m. at the El Nido Restaurant, Lafayette.

Fetterman's subject will be, "How Social Security Affects Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen."

Christian Science Sermon on 'Truth'

The Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday on the subject "Truth" will include this verse from Genesis:

"And God said, Let there be light: and there was a light" (1:3).

From the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the following correlative passage will be read:

"'Let there be light,' is the perpetual demand of Truth and Love, changing chaos into order and discord into the music of the spheres" (p. 255).

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Jewish Center Request Denied

By a 4 to 1 vote, the Board of Supervisors last week denied the application for a permit for a Contra Costa Jewish Community Center on a three-acre site in Pleasant Hill.

Board denial, based on Planning Commission recommendation, was moved by Supervisor Ray Taylor, seconded by Supervisor Jacob Frederickson. Supervisor Ivan Goyak cast the lone dissenting vote, while Supervisors H. L. Cummings and W. G. Buchanan joined in the vote to deny.

Cummings, chairman of the board, stated to those present that the supervisors were reluctant to vote for denial and added that he hoped the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center, the applicant, succeeded in finding another location. He remarked that the Jewish Center group was "welcome" in the county.

ATTORNEY David Dolgin, representing the applicant, again presented arguments in favor of the request, and stated that on previous occasions he had refuted claims by opponents that a Jewish Center at the north end of Sunset Lane on the east portion of the Ed Brown property would create traffic congestion and parking problems and would hamper future subdivision development.

Attorney C. Terence Ring, who has represented opponents, was not present, but Fitch Robertson, president of the Walden Improvement Association, and Dudley A. Fry and Mrs. Margaret Cornelius spoke against the application.

In a letter which had been submitted to the supervisors, Robertson said that the area is primarily residential, that 26 property owners had signed a petition against the application and that 30 or 40 other persons informed the Planning Commission of their objections.

PRIOR TO LAST WEEK'S board meeting, the supervisors had visited the site. It was explained that if the proposed structure were for a place of worship only, it would be all right, but that several social activities were contemplated at the proposed Center and that this fact gave weight to the objectors' arguments.

Harry Schwartz, president of the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center, said his group would prefer to build a tabernacle building but is not financially able to do so now and so has planned for a general gathering-place.

Planning Commission recommendation for denial was based on objections by property owners in the area.

Intimate Theater First to Stage Inge Drama

Walnut Creek's community theater, under the auspices of Adult Education, is directed by Leon Dinkin. Intimate Theater has been the first group in the Bay Area to receive permission to produce William Inge's much discussed play, "Come Back, Little Sheba." In view of the imminence of the film release, it should prove an exciting evening in the legitimate theatre.

Production nights are Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14 at the Acalanes High School Little Theater. Opening night is for the benefit of The Artists Market. Included in the cast are: Jack Varner, Charlotte Cox, Edith Dinkin, Pat Ryan, Richard Cox, Orealia Salonen, Bill Moran, Charles Gebhardt, Joseph Butler, Roy Fisher and Bill Stevens. Stage management is under the supervision of Doris Trehan.

Tickets are $1.20 ,tax included, and may be obtained at the Artists Market 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette 2930, or from any one of the cast members.

Work Proposed in Mt. Diablo Park

A $60,000 road construction job in Mt. Diablo State Park was proposed in the administration budget submitted to the State Legislature.

Conrad Thibault to Sing at Concert

Conrad Thibault, popular American baritone who is equally at home on stage, before the TV camera or before the microphone, will be the guest artist at Acalanes High School auditorium Monday evening.

His concert will be the second presented by the Acalanes Community Concert Association. Admission is by membership card only.

THIBAULT, born in Massachusetts of noble French lineage is familiar to TV audiences with his own "Music Hall" and has appeared on many radio programs.

His program will include a group of sacred songs chosen from the best of all periods of spiritually inspired music.

Jewish Service Set for Tonight

The Contra Costa Jewish Community Center will hold its second Friday night service tonight at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1924 Walnut Avenue, Walnut Creek, at 8 o'clock.

Fred Katzburg will conduct services, and the sermon will be presented by Harry Sapper, executive director of the Oakland Jewish Welfare Federation.

Institute 3 New Masonic Lodges In Special Rites

Masonic history was made last Friday night when Arthur M. Warren, Grand Master of Masons in California, instituted three new lodges in this district, in ceremonies at Acalanes High School auditorium.

Seated as masters of the three new lodges, under dispensation, were Harold E. Pauli, Acalanes Lodge, Lafayette; Jack V. Shahbazian, San Ramon Valley Lodge, Danville, and Martin H. Juinn, Saint John's Lodge, Pleasant Hill.

A CAPACITY CROWD looked on as Harold E. Pauli, J. Harold McCrum, Senior Warden, and Bayard H. Burnett, Junior Warden, all of Acalanes Lodge, U.D., formally opened lodge in the auditorium.

After seating of appointive officers, the Lafayette group adopted its by-laws.

THE THREE NEWLY seated Masters then shared the pleasant task of acknowledgments and thanks, paying well-deserved tribute to their various coaches, inspectors and members, as well as to the Grand Lodge officers and committeemen.

Acalanes Lodge, U.D., will meet every Tuesday at the Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette. Meetings will start at 8 p.m., according to H. T. "Doc" Crandell, secretary. Stated meeting will be the first Tuesday of the month.

13 Acalanes Seniors Graduate

Thirteen senior members at Acalanes High School are eligible for graduation next week.

Meeting requirements are Mary Dean, Marilyn Peterson, Joan Schofield, Jack Skinner, Barbara Smith, Tom Tenner, Peter Valarino, Ken Wise, Raymond Sheets, Louise Boyd, Joan Aguirre, Joyce Very and Roberta Curry.

Jewish Group To Meet Monday

Regular meeting of the parents' committee of the Jewish Sunday School of Central Contra Costa County will be held Monday, 8 p.m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hy Wiseman, 1884 Magnolia Way, Walnut Creek.

Movies of the Chanukah party will be shown, and a business discussion on curriculum and budget matters will be held.

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Heart Group Will Sponsor Weight Class

The Contra Costa County Heart Association will sponsor a weight control program as one of its community services, it was announced this week by Mrs. Casebolt, executive secretary.

Classes will be held at Acalanes High School, starting Monday at 7:30 p.m., under the direction of Jean Zumwalt, a member of the American Dietetic Association.

The subject matter will embrace discussion concerned with the role of diet in daily living, and the maintenance of ideal weight.

You are invited to attend the classes if you are over 21 years of age, are definitely overweight and have the written consent of your physician. The fee is $1 for four months of weekly sessions.

Applicants may register by phoning Mrs. Casebolt at WC 9344.

Native Sons to Conduct Public Speaking Contest

Some student orator participating in the Native Sons of the Golden West sixteenth annual public speaking contest will win a $1000 United States Saving Bond. The runnerup will recieve a $500 bond and third prize will be a $250 bond.

The contest for high school students of California will start March 1 and the state will be divided into three districts, coastal, Sacramento-San Joaquin and Southern California. The three finalists will meet at the Grand Parlor convention in Sonoma May 17-23. All talks will be limited to eight minutes.

Subjects may be on anything related to the history, geography or cultural development of California or on some phase, period or personality in state history, according to George H. Ewart of Oakland, NSGW representative for the Coastal area.

Students Invited To Enter Legion Speaking Contest

Invitations to high school students of Contra Costa County will be sent out shortly for participation in the 1953 oratorical contest of the American Legion this spring according to County School Superintendent B. O. Wilson. He is contest chairman in Area 2, Department of California.

The subject of the 1953 contest is the Constitution of the United States and the attendant duties and obligations of a citizen to our government.

Wilson said the following time schedule will be observed: local post contests completed, February 15; district contest — Contra Costa county is the Ninth District — completed by March 1; area contest, March 15; state contest, March 28 at 1 p. m. in the San Francisco Memorial Building auditorium.

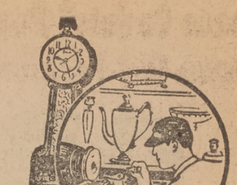
A district chairman, to be named in the near future by District Commander Edward L. Abrahamson of Concord, will complete the plans for the county contest.

WILSON ADDED that the state Public Schools Program Commission of the American Legion, of which he is a member, is requesting that local commanders and chairman consult with their local school district administrators as soon as possible so that the oratorical contest can be made an intregal part of the school studies.

Contest winners will receive cash prizes and scholarships.

Walnut Hulling Ruling

Walnut and almond hulling done away from the farm now is subject to the California Unemployment Insurance Act. The Department of Employment this week announced the ruling became effective January 1, 1953.



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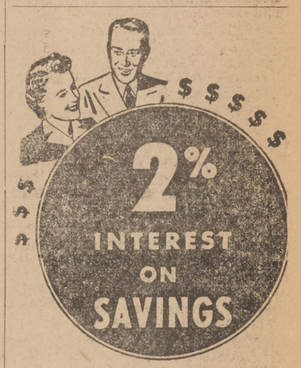

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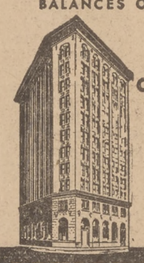

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Space Cadets? Poor Seconds to Those Old-Fashioned Fairy Tales

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Space cadets, rocket warfare and supermen are placing poor seconds to the old-fashioned fairy tales, according to fourth grade teachers at Glorietta School.

Because of this renewed interest in the classics, Mrs. Imogene Benton's class is producing the operetta "Hansel and Gretel," with the music adapted from Humperdinck. Mrs. Paula Collings' fourth grade is writing fairy tales.

"CONTRARY TO WHAT the national reports on children's literature seem to indicate, our classes are even more interested in the classics than in previous years," Mrs. Collings commented.

"I believe this is because good reading is stressed both in school and at home," she added.

UPON COMPLETION of a section of their reading book, the children were asked to write their own stories. "The Dwarf" by Joan Radonich, "The Beautiful Garden" by Joanne Hall, "The Fingernail" by Charlotte Kimball, "How Chris Came to Think Well" by Diane Hallsted, "How the Fairy Found Her Magic Wand" by Sylvia Andrews, "Flick, Flack and Flee" by Peter Ginsburg and "The Man Who Wanted To Be a Wizard" by Connie Raymond were some of the stories submitted.

Only one trip to Mars was described, and not a rocket plane appeared in these 1953 versions of the fairy tale!

Beet Sugar Story Told to Members Of Mothers Club

Mothers of Orinda school children heard one of the sweetest stories ever told at the Orinda Mothers Club meeting Tuesday at the Orinda School auditorium.

Frank Weaver, director of the California Beet Sugar Program, limned the development of the sugar beet from its wild state in Asia, several centuries before Christ, to its common appearance in sugar bowls of the world today, with California the largest producer.

Napoleon first had factories built to extract beet sugar, Weaver said. Napoleon was banished, but not so beet sugar, which became known in this country in 1837, when the Abolitionists refused to buy cane sugar produced by slave labor. But it remained for California, in 1870, to found the first successful manufacturing plant in this country, the speaker said.

MRS. MARVIN T. BONDS, club president, called attention to the Orinda School's new auditorium draperies, presented at a cost of $1700 last year by the club.

Mrts. Bonds reported that three sets of encyclopedias for the eighth grades, equipment for the kindergarten classes and $50 per month to the school library this year also have been contributed by the Mothers club.

She asked that suggestions for the use of funds to be provided by the club this year be given now to Jeanette Howard, welfare chairman, 1550 Stanton Avenue, Orinda 2429.

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE in meeting time for future Mothers club programs was announced. Child care will no longer be provided at the Community Church, and so that mothers may return home in time to receive Sleepy Hollow School children, afternoon meetings henceforth will begin at 1 p.m. insteal of 1:45 p.m., Mrs. Bonds said.

Mothers desiring to help the club's health chairman with eye inspection of school children are needed, Mrs. Coleman Huntley, health chairman, reported. The work will be recording data. No experience is needed, but much help is needed for the project, and Mrs. Huntley asked that volunteers report availability to their room mothers.

MRS. MILES SUTLIFFE was program chairman at the meeting, and hostesses for the refreshment period were room mothers for the third grade, Orinda, and the second grade, Glorietta. These included, for Orinda, Mrs. D. A. Pickler, room mother for Mrs. Audrey Dochterman's class, and Mrs. Corl Rasmussen, room mother for Mrs. Inez Lillie's class.

Serving for Glorietta were Mrs. H. A. Anderson, room mother of Mrs. Elna Kistler's class, and Mrs. Ray Messersmith, room mother for Miss Marion Scofield's class.

Mrs. Stanley Allen announced that up to 60 volunteers are needed to assist in a telephone campaign to get out the vote for the Orinda Association election. Volunteers may call Mrs. Allen, Civic Affairs chairman for the Mothers Club, at Orinda 8984.

Moraga Del Rey Chalks Up Impressive Record; Elects Seven New Directors

Noteworthy achievements during the past year and election of directors for the coming year shared the limelight at Monday night's annual meeting of the Moraga Del Rey Community Association at Orinda School auditorium.

Bouquets were passed out to Ernie Rahmeyer, chairman of the improvement committee, for his work with the county road office. The group agreed that there is still much to be done, but great improvements were made in this department in the past year.

UNITY WAS achieved when Moraga Del Rey Unit No. 2 merged with the group, it was announced. This increased the membership by some 40 families, bringing the total up to approximately 140 voting families.

Negotiations carried on with the P. G. and E. during the last six months resulted in the following action:

The Moraga substation will be landscaped by the company in the immediate future. Transformer hum, which has bothered many of the area residents, has been tested by P. G. and E. accoustical engineers, and they are now considering a remedy.

SEVEN DIRECTORS for the coming year were unanimously elected. They are Bud Erickson, Bob Brorsen, Joe Donham, Fred Pickett, Lee Schwarz, Art Schwing and Bill Hanley. This board will elect the officers at the first meeting of the year, to be held February 23 at the home of Ernie Rahmeyer, 49 La Cresta Road, at 8:15 p.m.

Regular meetings will be held on the fourth Monday of each month.

Schwab Gets New PT&T Position

Lewis E. Schwab of 144 Overhill Road has been appointed Bakersfield district manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

In his new assignment, which becomes effective immediately, Schwab will exercise supervision of all phases of telephone business operations in the Bakersfield district. Schwab has been Coast division commercial supervisor with offices in San Francisco since July, 1951.

The new district manager, his wife, Florence, and his four children, Joan, Janet, Paul and Philip, will move to Bakersfield as soon as arrangements can be completed.

Art Association Officers Named

New officers for 1953 will be introduced by the Diablo Art Association Monday night at the hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut Creek.

President Hiram Meulendyke, who succeeds himself, will introduce: vice president, Joseph Butler; secretary, Helen Falk; treasurer, Frank Smith; program chairman, Leon Dinkin; membership chairman, June Hampton; bulletin editor, Marian Love; and publicity chairman, Catharine Hassler.

THE SPEAKER will be author and landscape painter, Eugen Neuhaus, who will speak on the "Evolution in Art."

Diablo Art Association paintings and ceramics on exhibit at the Lafayette Artist Market on Stuart Street have been followed by the watercolors of George Post. The Post show has been on exhibit from January 13 and will continue to January 31. The market is open Tuesdays to Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. under the management of Edith Dinkin.

Cub Pack 52's Really Growing!

A meeting of the Cub Pack 52 committee was held January 14 at the home of Chairman Ed Hicks. Pack 52's participation in the Scout Exhibit to be held at Acalanes High School on February 7 was discussed George Mulks is in charge of the pack's exhibit.

Walt Haefele, membership chairman, announced that there are now 86 boys in Pack 52 and that a new den has been formed, bringing the number of dens to 13. It was decided that due to the large number of dens, Pack 52 would increase the number of awards to be presented at the monthly pack meetings.

Next pack meeting will be held next Friday, January 30, at Orinda School auditorium, at 7:45 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

Shipmates, home of R. I. Copenhagen, 9 Daryl Drive.

Glorietta Improvement Association annual party, home of Ted Harrer, Seven Oaks Circle, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

Cadets of Mt. Diablo Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

Orinda Association, Board of Directors, Orinda School, 7:30 p.m.

Diablo Art Association, St. Paul's Episcopal Church hall, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

"Absurdia in Suburbia" dance tryouts, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

Jewish Sunday School committee, Hy Wiseman home, 1884 Magnolia Way, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club, El Monte Restaurant, 3493 Clayton Road, Concord, 6:30 p.m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette ,8 a.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F. and A. M., Orinda Community Church, evening.

Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

"Absurdia in Suburbia" singing tryouts, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

Tanagers, board meeting, Mrs. Alan Waddell's home, 85 Lombardy Lane, 10 a.m.

Acalanes High School, veterinary medicine vocational panel — period 4.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

Orioles, bridge - canasta party, home of Mrs. E. L. Bargones, 208 Camino Sobrante, 12:30 p.m.

Tanagers, Mrs. Ida Zamloch's home, 420 Moraga Highway, 8 p.m.

Explorer Post 300, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

Orinda Young Republicans, Orinda Community Church Hall, 8 p.m.

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Board of Directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

Acalanes High School, Lafayette, aviation vocational panel — period 3; airline hostess vocational panel — period 4.

Mt. Diablo Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

Junior Extra, "Tramp Stamp," Acalanes High School, Lafayette, evening.

Cub Pack 52, Orinda School auditorium, 7:45 p.m.

Stork Club

MARTHA GAYLE HUSSEY

Martha Gayle Hussey joined the family of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce L. Hussey, 25 Van Ripper Lane, on January 3. Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley recorded her weight as seven pounds, five ounces. She has a brother, Robert, 4½, and a sister Carol Janelle, just over one year old.

SON FOR WHITES

A son, as yet unnamed, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. White, 134 Meadow Lane on December 21 at Herrick Memorial Hospital in Berkeley. He weighed in at eight pounds, eight ounces. Mr. and Mrs. White are the parents of three other children, Gregory, 4, Katharine, 3, and Elizabeth, 2.

MARGARITE ABBOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton A. Abbott, 10 Don Gabriel Way, are the parents of a daughter, Margarite, born December 18. She weighed seven pounds, two ounces at birth, and was 18½ inches long. In addition to Margarite, Clarice, 5½, shares the Abbott home.

MICKIE CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Clark of 18 Valencia Road are the parents of a daughter, Mickie, born January 17 at Oakland's Merritt Hospital. She weighed four pounds, four ounces. The Clarks have another daughter, Billie, 11.

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G. A. Bauslaugh, Pacific Telephone manager, announced that the new directories and new Walnut Creek numbers will become effective on Sunday, February 1, at 12:01 a.m.

He reminded telephone users that after the change, all Walnut Creek numbers should be looked up in the new book. The new directory and numbers should not be used before they become effective, however, as this would result in delaying calls.

Concord numbers have been included in the special directory because of numerous changes and additions made recently in Concord listings.

Pack 212 Dens Are All Busy

Each of the five dens of Cub Pack 212 is busily working on a different phase of the transportation theme during January. The completed projects will be displayed at the annual Father and Son Banquet of the pack to be held on February 13.

The newly organized executive committee met recently at the home of Packmaster Bruce Howard. Committee members include the following den dads:

Avraham Yedidia, chairman; R. T. Hoyer, John Dunlap, Clinton Easterbrook and John B. Gilbert.

Mrs. Avraham Yedidia is the new den mother succeeding Mrs. Earl G. Wilder. Elaborate plans have been mtde for extensive activities of the pack next spring.

Discuss Lutheran Church Plans at Meeting Tonight

The organizing council for the proposed Lutheran church in the Orinda area will meet tonight at the home of Edward R. Andersen, 18 Monte Veda Drive at 8 o'clock to discuss next week's hearing before the Contra Costa County Planning Commission.

The hearing, to be held Tuesday, 8 p.m., in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, will be for a land use permit for property at Orchard Road, opposite firehouse No. 2 and fronting on Moraga Highway.

Present plans of the church committee are to use the existing three-bedroom home on the site as a temporary chapel while plans are under way for the construction of a church building.

In addition to discussing the Planning Commission hearing, members of the council will elect officers for the coming year and will decide on a name for the church, according to Andersen. These officers will be in charge of organizing the congregation and getting the building program under way. Eventual construction will include a parish hall, parsonage and parking facilities, in addition to the church building proper.

Members of the council who will attend the meeting tonight are Harold Rote, T. F. Kling, Lloyd Ludwig, Leonard Odenthal and J. R. Smith, all of Orinda, and D. S. Heckathorn of Hidden Valley.

Local Dentists to Attend Convention

Four dentists and one dental hygienist from Orinda will attend a two-day dental convention in San Francisco Sunday and Monday. The dentists are Drs. J. R. Hayward, W. A. Laitinen, E. J. McCord and J. C. Wasley. Patricia Ann Lange is the dental hygienist

The convention is the 57th annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the University of California College of Dentistry, and will be held at the St. Francis Hotel.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Robert L. Klemmedson for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: for a 5 ft. set back.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 56 and a portion of Lot 57, Haciendas Del Orinda, Unit 3 fronting 120 ft. on the north side of El Gavilan approx. 540 ft. west of Mira Flores.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P.M. on February 3, 1953.

G. F. McCormick, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission

O-300, Orinda Sun, Jan. 23, 1953.

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Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 12, Block O, Lake Orinda Highlands, fronting 86 ft. on the north side of El Toyonal approx. 440 ft. south east of Chapparal Place.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P.M. on February 3, 1953.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission

O-301, Orinda Sun, Jan. 23, 1953.

LEGAL NOTICE

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(s) Walter E. Friberg

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA)

On this 16th day of December, 1952, before me, Zoe Woolsey, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared WALTER E. FRIBERG, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Certificate of Individual Doing Business under a Fictitious Name, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

(s) ZOE WOOLSEY
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said County and State.
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O-295 — Orinda Sun, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Karl Hohenrieder for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 6 ft. side yard on one side; 2 ft. set back.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Being Lot 224, Hacienda Del Orinda Unit No. 2. Said lot fronts approx. 90 ft. on the south side of La Espiral approx. 330 ft. east of La Vuelta.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P.M. on February 3, 1953.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
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WATCH FOR OUR MID-WEEK SPECIALS

About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

INTERESTING DISCOVERY—There are other Children's hospitals besides our pet in the East Bay. We had a fascinating talk with Mrs. Victor Henny, recently arrived here from Europe, who worked with the W.V.S. (Women's Volunteer Service) in Birmingham, England, at the famous Birmingham Burns Unit Hospital, which specializes in plastic surgery and occupational therapy for accident victims. It has a particularly large section for children, and patients go there from all over the world because of the advanced methods used.

Mrs. Henny (Sylvia Lee Martin) and her husband and three small cihldren, Geoffrey, Christopher and Jeanne are visiting Mrs. Henny's mother and father, the Harold Martins. They lived two years in Geneva, Switzerland, and three years in Birmingham, while Mr. Henny was studying for his master's degree in chemical engineering. While there they had wonderful vacation jaunts at various times through Morocco, Spain, Italy, Austria, France, Germany, Holland and Belgium.

They came from Europe on the Dutch freighter the Diemerdyk, through the Panama Canal, on a one-month cruise. The ship, being new, was ultra-modern in decoration, and along with all possible conveniences actually had decks of teakwood.

The Hennys are enjoying seeing their relatives and old friends and, of course, we pried out of them the fact that they are very much impressed with the beauties of "Orinda revisited."

SEEN AT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT at Pebble Beach last week: The Ted Becketts, Vad Jeltons, Robert Smiths, Fred Bordens, Wallace Marshes, Victor Cranstons, Howard Kistners, Lyle Yorks, James Dotens, Stephen Jensens, R. F. Hopkins', Allen Ayres' and Jay Bedsworth, who played in the tournament.

Signs of Spring—people on the move—the Fred Bordens are moving into the M. R. Spaght house on Miner Road—the Franklin Hunsickers are moving into a new home on Camino Encinas, the Norman Kreys have moved back to Spokane, the Langs (have no idea which Langs, except they're not any of our local Langs) from Seattle are moving into the Clarence De Lancey house on Valley View, and the William Sieberts have a brand new baby boy, which is the sort of thing that goes on all year long but always makes us think of springtime anyway.

Mrs. R. E. Holabird, with the gift of weather prognostication which probably comes as a direct result of having lived in Southern California most of her life, chose the one beautiful sunny afternoon recently for a tea party given in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Harry G. Holabird.

She also lured and bribed a couple of friends of a friend from Acalanes to park cars for the ladies, and we were sorry she didn't offer us the job, because one of the guests turned up in one of those cute little M.G.'s and we could have grabbed it (after a brief briefing on the gear shift) and skipped town and satisfied a long-felt inhibition to do just exactly that. Seriously, however the party was lovely, small and cozy, and everyone had a delightful time.

Another tea party, only the hostess didn't dare serve tea, so it turned out to be a punch-party. Explanation: The guests were the six Japanese doctors and their wives; the doctors are the heads of various medical schools in Japan who were chosen by their government to tour the United States and visit our medical schools. The hostess was Mrs. Charles Camp, who felt that her tea making ability simply wasn't up to it, so she made her famous wine punch, which was undoubtedly much more of a thrill for them, anyway.

In the morning the visiting contingent was hosted by Colonel and Mrs. Carter Collins, who took them to see the cyclotron at the university. Then Dr. Hubert Evans (who isolated Vitamin E) and Dr. Wendell Etanley (the Nobel prize winner for his work on viruses) took them through their laboratories. After that they were shown "Charles' bones." Now "Charles' bones" happen to be something particularly fascinating, and we wouldn't think of being so crass as to refer to Professor of Paleontology Charles Camp's collection in such unseemly fashion, but we just took down word for word what Mrs. Camp told us i.e.—"and then they were taken to see Charles' bones."

After that they were brought to the Camps' home in Orinda for refreshments, and Mrs. Camp was assisted by Mesdames William Foster, Walter Boysen, Carl Deissler, Stephen Jensen, Boysen Kaiser, Alfred Otto, Georg Roche and William Bullis.

NEWCOMERS TO ORINDA: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacDonald from Dayton, Ohio.

Home from their annual trip East at Christmas time are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cappel. Mrs. Cappel visited her family in Oklahoma City, the C. S. Liesmans, and Mr. Cappel visited his parents, the W. F. Cappels in Dayton, Ohio; then they joined forces at Dayton for New Year's. After a trip to Chicago, they finally came back to Orinda.

Mrs. O. A. Carlson and daughter Nancy, recently of Orinda, are returning next week to their home in Lafayette after spending a year in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton MacGregor and son Clark are just home from Auburn, Calif., and now Mrs. MacGregor is getting ready to attend her nephew's wedding. Jerry Barieau will be married on February 4 in Great Falls, Mont.

Buddy Grah almost had a new papa last week, which just happens to be one more than he really needs. Somebody else's preoccupied papa rushed into Sunday School to collect his young and was about to trot off with the cooperative Buddy when Mother Grah, who happened to be teaching Sunday school at the time, noticed the obvious case of mistaken identity and rescued her boy-child just in time. All of which probably goes to prove something remarkable, but we can't think just what.

That is all.

Church Observes 'P.F. Sunday'

This Sunday will be observed in the Orinda Community Church as Pilgrim Fellowship Sunday, with high school age young people participating in both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services in the chapel. The date is being observed as the beginning of Youth Week in all churches.

A young people's choir is being trained for its debut by Mrs. T. J Fahay. C. Ray Fowler, student assistant of the church, will cooperate with the minister, Rev. Fred R. Morrow, in the special observance.

Newly elected officers and board members of the church will also be installed at the service at 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Popovich constitute the team in charge of Community Church music.

In the adult class held following the chapel service at 9:30 Sunday morning, P. H. Phelps will summarize the fourth chapter of Trueblood's recent book, "Your Other Vocation." Discussion will follow

Meeting Held by Guild Section 2

Section 2 of the Women's Guild met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Traynor, 29 Hacienda Circle, January 13. Twenty-four members were present. Mrs. William Penn Mott, temporary chairman, presided, and Mrs. A. W. Elkinton gave a devotional reading on the power of healing through prayer.

New officers elected were: Chairman, Mrs. E. A. Dawson; secretary, Mrs. George Sheets; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter; treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Poll; ways and means, Mrs. Madison Fowler; program, Mrs. H. Noller and Mrs. A. W. Elkinton; membership, Mrs R. E. Schreiber; devotions, Mrs. A. W. Elkinton; kitchen, Mrs Robert Muse; publicity, Mrs. G. Sheets; philanthropy, Mrs. J. E. Rauch.

Mrs. Traynor, assisted by Mesdames G. L Sheldon, A. Johnson and R. B. Dozier, served a delicious dessert course.

Next meeting will be on February 10 at the home of Mrs. M. Fowler, 47 Camino Encinas, with Mesdames L. C. Bush and C. E. Zander assisting.

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Glorietta Group Social Tonight

The annual "get acquainted" party of the Glorietta Improvement Association will be held tonight at the home of T. M. Harrer, Seven Oaks Circle, at 8 o'clock.

"It will be a real party," said President Carl Meurk, "complete with a three-piece orchestra, cocktails and a buffet supper." The orchestra will play until 12:30, according to Frank Cayting, who obtained its services.

A cold buffet, consisting of cold meats, cheeses and condiments will be served with coffee at about 10. The refreshments were arranged by Mrs. Kenneth Detling.

Reservations will be acecpted at the door, or they may be made in advance by telephoning Mrs. Andrew Brown, Orinda 8234. The charge is $3.50 per couple.

Class for Adults At St. Stephen's

Second adult confirmation class to be trained by Rev. Charles M. Hill, vicar of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda, will start a six-week course Monday at 8 p.m. in the Orinda Community Church classroom building.

Open to all interested in learning the tenets of the Episcopalian faith, church history and the various phases of religion as applied to everyday living, the classes will be held each Monday evening until March, for those persons who wish to be confirmed, and anyone who is interested in increasing churchmanship.

For young people within the age group of 12 to 15 a separate class will be formed. Details will be announced later.

4 Collisions at Tunnel in 2 Days

Four collisions occurred in two days recently in or near the Broadway Tunnel.

Three of the crashes, occurring at about the same time January 15, snarled traffic and caused a tieup of Oakland-bound traffic to well beyond the Orinda Crossroads. In the fourth accident, last Friday, two Walnut Creek men were among the four drivers.

They were Otto Stroble, 44, 163 Bella Avenue, and Harry Butler. Both were driving west in the Tunnel when the rear-end collision occurred at 7:30 a. m. last Friday, according to the California Highway Patrol. A third driver was Ruth Treadwell, 30, Martinez ,also westbound. The patrol said it did ot have the name of the fourth driver, who was in a Ford car.

Suffering a hip injury in a two-car crash near the Oakland entrance of the Tunnel January 15 was John Anderson, 55, Oakland, manager of the PG&E office in Concord. He was eastbound when his car was struck broadside by one driven by Eddie Thomas, 33, Oakland.

Two other collisions resulted in the ensuing snarl. One involved three autos inside the Tunnel. The other involved two east-bound cars a quarter of a mile from the Oakland entrance. No injuries were reported in either of these accidents.

Young GOPers to Hear Dr. Kahn

Election of officers and the appearance of Dr. Theodore Kahn, Ph. D., psychologist, will highlight the Orinda Young Republican meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday at Orinda Community Church Hall, according to Dr. Ronald Light, program chairman.

"Psychology in The Election Year" will be the topic of Dr. Kahn, former psychology instructor at the University of Southern California and present instructor in adult education at Acalanes High School.

A refreshment period honoring old and new officers will climax the meeting. Outgoing officers include Duane Neuenschwander, president; Mrs. James Irwin, vice-president; Mrs. John Barkley, secretary, and Hal Arnot, treasurer.

Orinda Here and There . . .

Mothers Club Plans Annual 'Barn Dance'

A highlight of the Orinda Mothers Club program htis year will be the annual "barn dance," scheduled for Saturday, February 14, 8 p.m., at Orinda School, Mrs. Marvin T. Bonds, club president, announces.

The dance will form the annual social meeting with the fathers of Orinda, Glorietta and Sleepy Hollow school children. Jeans and cottons will be the prescribed uniform. A caller and a good orchestra have been obtained. Fifth and sixth grade mothers are planning the affair and will serve as mostesses.

Mrs. Bonds warned that baby sitters were at a premium for last year's barn dance, and advised all mothers to make their plans now. Tickets will be obtainable at the door at $1 per couple.

Phi Mu Alumnae Meet in Orinda

The home of Mrs. Carl Deal, El Gavilan Road, Orinda, was the setting for the regular monthly business meeting of the Contra Costa chapter, Phi Mu alumnae, last Thursday. Officers for the coming year were elected and installed.

Mrs. Lester Olson of Pleasant Hill is chairman of the nominating committee. Serving with her are Mesdames Edwin Yocky of Concord, and William Clayton of Orinda. There are approximately 15 members of the local chapter.

This group officially became a chapter during the centennial celebration held in June, 1952, at the site of the founding of the sorority in Macon ,Ga. Any Phi Mu alumnae interested in joining may contact the president, Mrs. Thomas Butterfield, Betty Drive, Concord 5370.

Women's Guild Sets Party for Feb. 3

A dessert card party for the benefit of the Orinda Community Church Guild will be held in the social hall Tuesday, February 3, at 12:30 p.m. Tickets cost $1.50 per person, and child care is provided for 50 cents per child.

Mrs. John Ogden is chairman of arrangements with the following chairmen of committees to assist her: Table setup, Mrs. L. E. Wolfenden; serving, Mrs. T. A. Schilling; tallies, Mrs. Chuck Blue and Mrs. Elbert Wayne; decorations, Mrs. P. Hartonov; table prizes, Mrs. P. A. Veitch; food, Mrs. W. C. Branch; coffee making, Mrs. R. L. Baldwin; cleanup, Mrs. Ralph Phelps.

This card party is the Guild's first social event of the year.

Sunday School Class Members Win Prizes

Elbert Wayne's 9:30 Sunday school class at the Orinda Community Church is a prize-winning one.

Bob Marliave, Milton Howe and Phil Nuffer brought home model airplane kits as a result of their good attendance, good behavior and Bible memory work.

Snug Harbor Meets

The Snug Harbor Association met last week at Warren Harrold's office, 109 Orinda Highway, and elected the following officers for the coming year:

President, Robert Diebert; vice-president, Neil Garrison; secretary, Mardy Smith, and treasurer, Roy Pagnello.

Directors are Harry Oakley, Arnold Stoutland and Inez Calgen.

Orinda P.E.O.'s At Informal Tea

P.E.O. women of Orinda recently enjoyed an afternoon informal tea given by Mrs. Vernan L. Huddelson of 34 Irving Lane. Mrs. Fred Rust and Mrs. DeLoss Winkler were joint hostesses.

P.E.O. is a national women's organization dedicated to philanthropic purposes, one of which is to send needy girls to Cutty College, an eastern school sponsored by the organization.

Mrs. Harry T. Doten will entertain at her home at 51 Via Hermosa with a tea on February 10 at 1 p.m. All Orinda P.E.O.'s are invited to come and get acquainted. If you wish to attend, phone Mrs. Doten at Orinda 2993 or Mrs. Rust at Orinda 8615.

Shipmates Show Film Tonight

Tonight the Shipmates will meet at the home of the R. I. Conenhagens. 9 Daryl Drive. The following officers will be installed by Rev. Fred Morrow:

President, Elbert and Barbara Wayne; vice - president, Walter Swedberg; secretary and publicity, Ray and Ann Currie; membership and telephone, Joe and Peggie Creighton; chefs, Rose and Ross Van Dyke, Carl and Scotty Unnevehr, and Frank and Ruth Van Gilluwe.

The program will feature a movie on South America, shown by Mr. Wayne.

Guild Meets at M. H. Groves Home

Section 3 of the Women's Guild met at the home of Mrs. M. H. Groves on Tuesday of last week, with Mesdames George Parnam and G. Tinkham assisting the hostess. Presiding was the temporary chairman, Mrs. W. C. Branch. Mrs. Verna Ramsey, speaker for the devotional period, read parts of the book, "The Prophet," telling the part prayer and religion play in one's life

Officers elected for 1953 were: Chairman, Mrs. W. Branch; secretary, Mrs. G. Parnam; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Pimentel.

Chairmen elected were: Ways and means, Mrs. C. M. Fish; membership, Mrs. R. L. Baldwin; program, Mrs. W. H. Margerin; devotions, Mrs Verna Ramsey; kitchen, Mrs. O. I. Losey; philanthropy assistant, Mrs. Challiss Gore.

Section 6 of Guild Elects New Officers

Section 6 of the Women's Guild met January 13 at the home of Mrs. John Ogden. The following officers were elected:

Chairman, Mrs. Elbert Wayne; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Kersten; secretary, Mrs. Ray Currie; ways and means, Mesdames U. B. Smith and T. A. Schilling; membership, Mrs. K. Almon; program and devotions, Mrs. R. H. Usinger; kitchen assistant, Mrs Ed Howe;philanthropy assistant, Mrs. Marian Everett.

This section is planning a benefit card party in April.

Lieut. Fitch Teaching At Fort Benning, Ga.

Second Lieutenant Keith Fitch is teaching at Fort Benning, Ga., following his graduation there some months ago.

He and Mrs. Fitch drove out during the holiday season to visit his family, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Fitch and Sherrill, of 219 La Espiral. An open house was held in honor of Lieutenant and Mrs. Fitch.

Santa Maria Club Plans Rummage Sale

Final plans for the Santa Maria Women's Club Fourth Annual Rummage Sale, to be held February 17 and 18 at Norway Hall, 3829 Piedmont Avenue, in Oakland, were completed at the organization's regular monthly meeting Monday night at Orinda Country Club.

Mrs. Harry Miller was named chairman of the sale, to be assisted by Mrs. William McCann as co-chairman.

The John Gillivan home at 160 Camino Don Miguel will again this year serve as headquarters for sorting and marking teams, while Moraga side residents are invited to leave rummage at the home of Mrs. Victor Baumhafner at 3 Overhill Road.

Tanagers Will Map Party Plans

Plans for a party to be held in the near future will be discussed at the meeting of the Orinda Tanagers next Wednesday, 8 p. m., at Mrs. Ida Zamloch's home at 420 Moraga Highway. Preparation of plans has been started by Mrs. William Cary.

Serving as Mrs. Zamloch's co-hostesses Wednesday will be Mesdames Cary, Carl Pedersen and Andrew Catherall.

The Tanager board will meet Tuesday, 10 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Alan Waddell, president, at 85 Lombardy Lane.

Mrs. Waddell has named the remainder of her board members. They are Mrs. Dan Carter, ways and means chairman; Mrs. William Witter, membership; Mrs. Catherall publicity; Mrs. Charles L. Smith, Tanager representative on the the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center board. Other board members were appointed previously.

Mrs. Alexander Morris, as junior past president, is the Tanager representative on the council of Therapy Center auxiliary units.

Services Held For Jacob Griffiths

Jacob George Griffiths, 90, a resident of Orinda for the past six years, died in Warm Springs Sanitarium on January 11.

Mr. Griffiths, a retired railroad conductor, who prior to his residence in Orinda lived 55 years in Oregon, was a native of Blossburg, Pa.

The family services, held at the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland January 13, were under the direction of the Rev. Charles Hill of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Orinda.

Griffiths is survived by two sons, Ben W. Griffiths of Albany, Calif., and Maxwell A. Griffiths of Longview, Wash.

He also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Robert Bigler of Orinda and Mrs. F. C. Waldron of Longview, Wash.

Parents' Handbook Issued for Orinda

The Orinda schools' "Parents' Handbook," containing information regarding school holidays, report cards, bus schedules and social events, has been prepared and distributed under auspices of the Orinda Mothers Club.

Preparing the booklet were Mrs. W. Kooreman, chairman; Mrs. R. Pelz, Mrs. F. Neff, Mrs. R. Beconcini, Mrs. J. Ratza and Mrs R. Bigler.

Orioles Get New Members, Chart Future Events

Orinda Orioles of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. F. R. Devin of Jonas Hill Road last week. Mrs. Devin, with co-hostesses Mrs. W. J. Gilman, Mrs. T. M. Harrer, Mrs. W. H. Lloyd and Mrs. Ross Winans, served a delicious dessert and coffee.

Mrs. E. L. Bargones, presiding officer, introduced Mrs. F. B. Connell, a new member, and announced that Mrs. Frank Dutra and Mrs. Victor Graber have also been accepted as members.

She reported the appointment of Mrs. Devin as director from the Orioles to the Therapy Center Board. At the December meeting of the Therapy Center Board, Mrs. Bargones presented a check for $650 from the Orioles.

MRS. DAN PEACOCK reported a change of date to the fourth Wednesday of the month for the bridge-canasta parties. The roving deuce prize is adding much fun to these parties. Mrs. Bargones, 208 Camino Sobrante, will have the next party on Wednesday, 12:30. Mrs. Peacock will take reservations.

The Orioles will co-sponsor the Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Center's annual show at Concord in May, with Mesdames Devin, Gilman and Harrer as the committee from this auxiliary.

PROCEEDS FROM THE O. O. basket, $8 for this meeting, and magazine subscriptions, $50, were turned over to the general fund.

Mrs. Roger Dexter will have the next meeting at her home, 157 El Toyonal, February 11, with Mesdames A. A. Schmidt, H. O. Stanley and Kenneth Stringer as co-hostesses.

Last Rites Held For Grace Brooks

Grace Hope Brooks, 80, a resident of Orinda for the past 13 years,, died January 13 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Schwarck, 35 Via Hermosa, after a brief illness.

A native of San Francisco, Mrs. Brooks was the daughter of the late Alexander Chisholm, a pioneer San Francisco merchant. She made her home with Mrs. Schwarck.

Private services were held at the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland on January 15. They were conducted by the Rev. Fred Morrow of the Orinda Comumnity Church.

Mrs. Brooks leaves, in addition to her daughter, a son, Stuart C. Brooks, and four grandchildren, all of Orinda.

Allan D. Meyer, Leona Crosby Wed In Orinda Church

In the chapel of the Orinda Community Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Leona Crosby of San Leandro and Allan D. Meyer of Orinda were married in a ceremony performed by Rev. Fred Morrow.

Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs. Elsie Houston. She was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Houston.

THE BRIDE WORE a dark blue tailored suit and white felt hat. Mrs. Houston wore a teal blue knit dress and white felt hat. The ushers were Mr. Meyer's son, David, and two of his high school friends, Steve Barden and Fred Denhart.

Peggy Meyer presented each guest entering the chapel with a beautiful corsage of white carnations.

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY, a reception was held for the 60 or more guests in the church Fellowship Hall. Assisting Peggy in the pouring of coffee and serving of refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barden.

The bridal couple are now spending a two-week honeymoon at Palm Springs and will return to Mr. Meyer's home at 176 Orinda Highway.

Continental Ski Slopes Call to Mrs. James Sharp

The ski slopes of the continent have sent their challenge, and it was answered this week by Mrs. James Sharp of 21 El Patio Road, Orinda.

An enthusiastic and accomplished skier, she will tour the slopes of Switzerland, France and Italy before returning to California. She will visit such resorts as Davos, Wengen, San Anton and Kitzbuhel, and, of course, Saint Moritz.

Mrs. Sharp left by air Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where she will stop for a few days with friends. After being entertained there, she will proceed to New York City for a few days, then on by air to Europe.

Richard Larkey Acts as Best Man

Richard (Dick) Larkey, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jefferson Larkey, 171 Las Vegas Road, performed the duties of best man at a wedding last Saturday.

In addition to acting as best man for his friend Gordon Reynolds, he was the host at a bachelor dinner given in his home.

Gordon Reynolds, the groom, was married to Joyce Wunderlich, a Palo Alto girl, at a ceremony in that city.

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PTA to Observe Founders Day

The Mt. Diablo Council of Parents and Teachers will join six other councils of the 16th District PTA for its reciprocity and Founders Day luncheon noon Monday in the Diablo Country Club.

Guest speaker, Mrs. P. D. Bevil, president of the California State Congress of PTA, will talk on "Faith of Our Fathers." Honored guests will include the PTA district advisory consultant staff and school district superintendents and their wives.

IN COMMEMORATION of the day, traditional candle-lighting services will be observed and five honorary life memberships awarded. Songs will be provided by the Berkeley Mothersinger Chorus under the direction of Nancy Pauline Turner, state PTA music chairman.

A regular district business meeting at the San Ramon Valley High School with registration at 9:45 a.m. will precede the affair.

Business will include reports of the nominating committee for election of new officers, and a resolution endorsing the appeal of the Contra Costa Safety Council for governmental action in fencing the Contra Costa Canal.

Last week, a proposal to divide the 16th District was defeated by the vote of 125 member units. Although 88 approved the plan to 37 in opposition, the proposal lost for lack of the required two-thirds majority. The district is comprised of 156 units.

Proponents who indicated they will ask for another vote later, had argued the difficulty of attending district meetings from scattered communities.

Bnai Brith Women To Observe Week

The Menorah Chapter of Bnai Brith Women is planning a program in commemoration of Brotherhood Week to be held at the Concord Elementary School, February 19 at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

The theme will be "Promoting Brotherhood in Your Community."

The subject will be discussed by a panel of distinguished Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, and Negro speakers, whose names will be announced at a later date.

The organization of this activity is the responsibility of Mrs. Nathan Fisher of Brentwood, Chairman of the Anti-Defamation League Committee of the local Bnai Brith Chapter. Her committee includes Mrs. Philip Goldstein, Mrs. Allen Vodian, Mrs. Harry Vodian, Mrs. Daniel O. Kayfetz, all of Concord, and Mrs. Ben Bloom and Mrs. William Tornheim of iPttsburg.

New County Chorus Plans Tentative Spring Concert

Plans of a mixed community chorus, organized this week, include an initial concert scheduled tentatively for late spring.

The new group, fostered by George Prall, director of the Mt. Diablo High School a capella choir and minister of music at Concord's First Presbyterian Church, is open to all singers in the area.

Its repertoire will include any type of choral works, accompanied, and unaccompanied, classical and mordern, sacred and secular.

For the first presentation, Prall plans a recent cantata, "The Peaceable Kingdom," by Randall Thompson.

He said this cantata "of rare richness and musical invention and sincerity was enthusiastically received by a Berkeley audience when the University chorus presented it in 1936."

The remainder of the program, Prall said, will be made up of a variety of selections not commonly heard in this area.

"Several old ballads with new arrangements and spirituals will be sung," he said, "as well as time-tested classical works of Palestrina, Bach ond other masters of choral music."

Prall pointed out the aim of the new chorus would be to present to audiences of the area a balanced fare of music ranging through the whole of choral literature.

He said he feels there are enough singers with good voices and experience in the county to equal the best choruses now being heard in universities and on radio and television.

The group will be open to anyone interested.

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Social and Clubs

Lynn Silverthorn to be Installed By Sister at Rainbow Ceremonies

Sister will honor sister tomorrow night in installation ceremonies of the Walnut Creek Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, in the Masonic Temple.

Lynn Silverthorn will be installed Worthy Advisor by her sister, Mrs. Marna Silverthorn Miller of Los Angeles, a past Worthy Advisor of Rainbow.

Mrs. Miller will act as honorary installing officer and will preside during the giving of the obligation and installation of Miss Silverthorn.

INSTALLING OFFICER for the ceremonies will be Joan McAdams, out-going Worthy Advisor, with the following past Worthy Advisors assisting her: Joan Alvestad, Chaplain; Marjorie French, Recorder; Diane McFadden, Marshal; Avice Hatton, Honorary Marshal, and Anita Mohr, Musician.

Barbara Andreasen, past Worthy Advisor, will be mistress of ceremonies, and parents of the Worthy Advisor-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Silverthorn, will be host and hostess for the affair.

Music will be furnished by Lyman Steddard with vocal numbers, and Anita Mohr who will play a piano solo.

THE ADVISORY board will be installed by Mrs. Joyce French, Worthy Matron of Almona Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, with Anna Moscrop returning to her position as Mother Advisor.

Officers are: Selma Aweeka, Worthy Associate Advisor; Florence Garbutt, Charity; Doreen Donaldson, Hope; Pat Glendinning, Faith; Margaret Porter, Recorder; Trudy Meier, Treasurer; Gay Douglas, Chaplain; Gail Hanson, Confidential Observer; Margarethe Hansen, Outer Observer.

MARCIA STODDARD, Musician; Billie Needham, Drill Leader; Marlene Shahbazian, Choir Director; Marcia Nordlund, Love; Gaynel Gordon, Religion; Jerrie Kennerly, Nature; Susan McFarlane, Immortality; Donna Barnette, Fidelity; Janet Fritsch, Patriotism, and Joan Crew, Service.

Flag bearers during the installation will be Carol Hackett and Barbara Meier, and usherettes will be Glee Lago and Harriet Huxley.

Miss Aweeka will be in charge of decorations and refreshments.

Local Couples Attend Inaugural

Two local couples were among those in Washington this week for the inaugural ceremonies for President Dwight Eisenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kientz of Grove Circle, Pleasant Hill, left by plane last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen of Walnut Creek headed for the capitol city a week ago by car.

The Kientz family expects to remain in Washington about three weeks, and will take delivery of a new car and motor home through the southern states.

Kientz, president of the Pleasant Hill Young Republicans and one of its organizers, was a delegate to the State Republican Convention in Sacramento last fall.

The Allens, who also will drive back by way of the southern route, are the house guests of Allen's brother and his wife, Congressman and Mrs. John J. Allen of Oakland, at their Alexandria, Virginia residence.

Also on hand to welcome the Allens, were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lorimer of Washington, former residents of Piedmont.

Gloria Dezzani To Be Summer Bride of John Peter Maffeo

A summer wedding is in store for Gloria Dezzani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Dezzani of Bickerstaff Street, Lafayette.

Gloria's engagement to John Peter Maffeo was announced at a family gathering of close relatives at the Dezzani home after midnight mass on Christmas morning.

THE BRIDE-ELECT graduated from Acalanes High School, and has attended Merritt Business College in Oakland. The future benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo L. Maffeo of Oakland.

John served in the U. S. Army Air Force during World War II, and is a graduate of St. Mary's College. He received his master's degree in business admniistration from the University of California.

ALTHOUGH NO DEFINITE date has been set for the wedding, the recently affianced couple have chosent their attendants for the ceremony. Gloria has asked her sister, Louise, to be her maid of honor. Another sister, Joan, and Mini Rose and Marilyn Maffeo, sisters of the future groom, will act as bridesmaids.

John has chosen his brother, Angelo L. Maffeo Jr., to be his best man.

Ushers will be William and Aldo Bozzini, cousins of the groom-to-be, and Don Dezzani, cousin of the bride-elect.

Bride Is Honored With Shower

Newly-wed Mrs. Karl Wickerath was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Fuchs, at her Margarido Drive home Tuesday evening.

The young matron received a variety of gifts. Guests were Mesdames Hilda Rowan, George Ricketts, James M. Queen, Marie Hlovka, Clark Jones, Frank Small, Frieda Siegmann, Elsa Griffin, Albert Lebherz, Milton Burke.

In the center of the lace-covered table was a huge blue and white cake with the legend, "Congratulations to Rosellen and Carl."

Robert Gorman, Barbara Byrd Wed

An informal gathering at the home of Judge Daniel Knox of Alameda was the setting for the wedding of Weston Robert Gorman of Lafayette and Barbara Lee Byrd on December 28.

Barbara, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Byrd of Oakland, and Harry Byrd, wore a gray suit for the afternoon occasion, set off by a white orchid corsage and a white flowered hat. Robert appeared in a navy blue suit with the traditional white carnation boutonniere. Just the family was present to witness the quiet ceremony.

THE BEST MAN was Russ Doty of Oakland. Maid of honor was Carol Oliver of the same city.

A small reception was held at the bride's mother's home at 301 Lester Avenue, Oakland, after the ceremony.

THE COUPLE WENT South for their honeymoon, and witnessed the Tournament of Roses and the Rose Bowl game. They have returned to Oakland and are making their home at 2900 14th Avenue.

The groom is in business with his father in Berkeley.

Present at the wedding were the grandmothers of the groom, Mrs. Doris Gorman of Oakland and Mrs. B. D. Ketcham of Waterford, Calif. Also attending were Adele, his sister, and Gary, his brother.

DIABLO WEAVERS is the name of a new study group for weavers in the Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek-Concord area, and, judging from these activities at the group's gathering recently at the Orinda home of Madeline Normand, the interest of members and prospective members augurs well for an exciting program. At top, Margery Tarp, at loom, demonstrates a weaving operation to Claire Pfeiffer of Walnut Creek (at left), holding a woven handbag, and Velma Glasson, wearing a woven wrap. Bottom picture shows Mrs. Normand, seated, using a small loom and explaining pointers to (left to right) Mrs. Pfeiffer, Jean Evers and Susie Warren. Members brought samples of their own weaving. Spanish lace techniques were shown by Mrs. Normand. President of the group is Mrs. Dorothy Holmes. —SUN photos by Mattson

B'nai B'rith Officers Will Be Installed

The sixth annual Officers Installation and Dinner Dance of the Pittsburg lodge of B'nai B'rith will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow at the Orinda Willows.

The affair will be informal. Tickets are $4 a person, and reservations may be obtained by contacting Allen Vodian at 2922 Concord Boulevard in Concord.

PTA Will Pick Life Member

The Life Membership committee of the Walnut Creek PTA will meet soon to consider award recipients.

Committee members are Mrs. Alice Putnam, chairman; Mrs. J. Ramelli and Mrs. Frank Crowley.

The awards, to be presented Founders' Day, are given to individuals for outstanding services in community and school activities.

John A. Poviches Home from Reno Surprise Wedding

A surprise wedding in Reno was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Povich of Saranap.

The bride ,the former Gladys Eastwood, daughter of H. L. Hulman, 1516 Green Valley, Danville, and John were married at 11 a.m. Sunday in the chambers of Judge A .J. Maestretti, district judge at the Washoe County courthouse. The only witnesses to the quiet civil ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Povich, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

Gladys wore a gray suit, a close fitting red hat and a corsage of purple orchids for the affair. John was attired in a brown check business suit.

The couple remained in Reno at the El Tavern Motel for a short honeymoon before returning to their home at 2030 Newell Avenue.

The groom is presently associated with the Kustom Studio at 3419 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette.

Native Daughters Plan First Social Event of Year

Plans are being completed for the initial social of the year for Las Amigas Native Daughters. Next Friday evening at 8 p.m. has been selected for the group's opening function, the first in a series of planned social for the members, their friends and the general public.

The agenda includes cards, refreshments, awards and a general "get-acquainted" session. Setting will be the Walnut Creek Women's Club. Chairlady Florence Wald, assisted by Sue Rhodes and Catherine Beeston, have issued a cordial invitation to everyone who would be interested in attending.

SEVERAL other activities are being planned by the recently formed group, among which are resumation of drill practice with the state champion drill team of the Native Daughters, the Green Patrol.

Projects soon will be under way for such benefits as the Children's Welfare, restoration of Mission Soledad, conservation of the Calaveras "Big Trees" and several others under the sponsorship of the Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters.

Formed only six months ago by Marge Woodward, Deputy Grand President from Argonaut Parlor No. 166 in Oakland, the local parlor is headed by Mrs. Barbara Looman, the group's charter president.

Skiing at Mt. Rose

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Julius of 1200 Monticello Road, Lafayette, returned recently from skiing at Mt. Rose.

Candlelight Ceremony for Jeschien-Sohler Wedding

The Little Chapel of the First Congregational Church in Berkeley was the scene of a candlelight wedding ceremony last Friday night. At 8 o'clock that evening, Dorothy Jean Sohler and Robert Otto Jeschien joined in their wedding vows, with Dr. Vere Loper, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sohler of 9 Arbor Way, Hidden Valley, wore a blue-white satin gown, of ballerina length. A short lace veil was attached to a lace cap, all of which matched the lace bodice of her gown. She carried an unusual bouquet of white camellias, sprinkled with baby orchids, and a touch of yellow roses. Dorothy's father gave her hand in marriage.

ROBERT, THE SON of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jeschien of Berkeley, was accompanied to the chancel by his brother Bruce, who acted as best man.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Frank Creede of San Francisco, wore a royal blue taffeta gown, also ballerina length. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of white carnations and apricot colored roses.

THE RECEPTION for 100 guests and friends of the couple was held at the Lafayette home of the bride's parents. The guests overflowed from the living room into the beautiful covered patio of the Sohler home, which provided a gracious setting for the post-wedding festivities.

The honeymoon destination of the couple is still a secret, but when they return they will make their home in Menlo Park, where the groom is affiliated with the Stanley Hiller Company. They will be at home after February 1.

Both the bride and groom attended the University of California, where Dorothy was graduated in 1945. She has been working in the office of the registrar since then.

Ushers for the ceremony were Frank Creede, husband of the matron of honor, and Russel Stickler of Bakersfield.

Reservations Close Tomorrow for Party Of Lafayette Forum

Tomorrow is the last chance for members of the Lafayette Forum to make reservations for the club's annual Birthday Party to be held at noon Tuesday, February 3, at Orinda Country Club.

According to Mrs. Neill Cornwall, ticket chairman, reservations must be closed tomorrow. Tickets may be obtained from her at her office in the Garibotti Building on Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

NOVEL TABLE arrangements and a program of unusual talent have been promised by Mrs. Earl Creager, table chairman, and Mrs. Raymond F. Ouer, program chairman. Each guest will be seated according to the month in which her birthday occurs. Each table will have a hostess representing one of the months of the year.

This party has been planned to celebrate both the founding of the Forum and the individual birthdays of the members. Each table group present a short but unusual bit of entertainment during the afternoon. Mrs. Hoyt Irwin is assisting Mrs. Creager.

A special feature will be musical numbers by the Diablo Chapter of the Sweet Adelines. Both the quartet and chorus will take part in the program, according to Mrs. Raymond F. Ouer, program chairman.

SPECIAL HOSTESSES have been chosen to assure the success of the natal day festivities. Included in the group are Mesdames John Burk, Henry Scheuer, M. H. Frincke, Charles D. Anderson, Richard Darmstead, Tom Jeffries, E. T. Bogardus, Joseph Whalen, J. D. Raymond, Roy Heffner, Walter Weidlein and Arthur Johnson.

The executive board of the Lafayette Forum held its business meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jay Barker on Victoria Avenue. Mrs. L. I. McKim, president, conducted this meeting. Mrs. McKim has just returned to Lafayette following a three-month sojourn in the east.

Garden Clubbers To Meet Thursday

District 4, California Garden Clubs Inc., will meet Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church at 180 Estudillo in San Leandro.

The session will open at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. T. J. Harton, state president, as guest speaker.

Lunch will be $1. Reservations can be obtained by calling Mrs. Harold G. Henningsen at Trinidad 2-2090. Deadline is Monday.

Stanford Mothers Set Date for Benefit Drama-Tea

The Stanford Mothers Club of the East Bay has set February 26 as the date of its benefit drama-tea.

The date was decided upon last week by the group's board, of which Mrs. Edward Larmer of Lafayette and Mrs. Fred Ingram of Walnut Creek are members.

This year's benefit is a tuition scholarship at Stanford for a freshman boy from Contra Costa or Alameda County.

Mrs. Ingram, membership chairman, has asked Stanford mothers who have not received notices to contact her at W. C. 2267.

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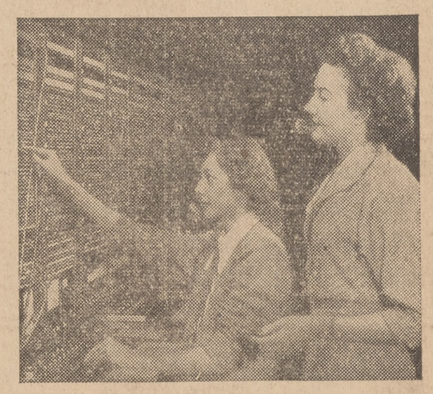

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SPORTS

Dons Face Tough Panthers Tonight

The Acalanes Dons have been having a rough go of it during the fast-moving basketball season, having dropped five in a row, with nary a win. On the basis of the dope experts, they will fare a little better tonight when the high-riding Antioch Panthers invade the Acalanes hardwood for a pair of league games involving lightweight and varsity fives.

Doors open at 6:30, with the Bees starting at 7.

The visitors, under the guidance of Coach Babe Atkinson, feature good ball-handling on the varsity and have the county's top defensive record to go with it.

THE PANTHERS have been the surprise of the league and are all tied up with Albany's Cougars for the top spot.

Antioch's only loss came in the initial game of the season, when they were dropped by Pittsburg. Since the opening loss, they have tasted nothing but sweet victory, the sweetest of all being a one-point win over the up-to-then undefeated Albany club.

The Antioch varsity boasts one of the league's best in Center Jim Lutz, who operates well off the boards and is a good shot, while Forward Billy Graham cases opponents no end of trouble with his sparkling defensive play, coupled with better than average scoring ability.

THE DONS' OFFENSIVE has been pretty much wrapped up in Bob Gray, who up to now has been the only consistent scorer.

The defensive play has been erratic and has let down just enough to drop what might have been wins.

Bart Ferro, out for a week with the flu, returns to play tonight and could help the cause, particularly if he finds the range on long shots.

IN THE BEE GAME, the Dons look to be in for a win, as Antioch's best have failed to crash the win column to date, and in most instances have been outclassed.

The Don Bees are enjoying a three-way tie for first place as the result of Albany's Bees' toppling Pittsburg on Tuseday.

Pittsburg beat the Dons, who in turn beat Albany, and Albany measured Pitt, so it's a merry three-way tie, with each having a single loss to mar an otherwise perfect record.

Things should be interesting from now until the season draws to a close late in February.

NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT, January 30, the Dons host Alhambra's Bulldogs at the Acalanes court.

The games will mark the opening of the second round of play, and the Don Bees will be out to repeat an earlier win, while the varsity will be seeking revenge, as it lost to Alhambra in a double overtime and started on its downward plunge.

Sideline Slants

Abandonment of Platoon System In Colleges–Is It Good Idea?

By ERWIN MATTSON

The big discussion of the past week on the sport pages of the dailies has been in connection with the abandonment of the platoon system by the colleges.

Expressions of attitude regarding the change have run the gauntlet from complete approval to disapproval.

Personally, I feel that the platoon system was a good rule and that its removal was a step backward.

THE FIRST QUESTION in any rule change, as I look at it, should be: How does it affect the player? Secondly, how does it affect the game? And third, how does it affect the spectators?

The platoon system gives more players a chance to play and reduces injuries. Under the platoon system an injured player can be removed and observed much easier, since the coach knows he can be returned.

NOW A COACH will hesitate, knowing that the player can't be put back in. Players will become fatigued as a result of constant play, and injuries will mount. These reasons were those given for putting in the free substitution rule in the first place.

The game will be slowed down. The argument that players will have to be all-around now is O.K. in that respect, but it means that many will be cut out of playing. Many players active enough for defensive play are not agile enough for offensive, and the quick but light player may be suitable for offense but not defense.

KICKING SPECIALISTS are out. The result is that the spectators will not see as good a game or as fast a one.

Evidently, coaches as a whole felt the same way, as they voted 4-1 in favor of the platoon system. The rules committee though otherwise.

THE RULE CHANGE will not affect high schools, where the rule remains unchanged.

It is a matter of record that the high schools have been the most progressive regarding rule changes, and it looks as if that situation will continue to exist.

I COULD BE wrong, as I have been before, but my guess is that the rule will be changed back, at least in a modified form, before too long.

Knights Lose Both Games to Don Reserves

The Don Reserve teams traveled to Las Lomas High Tuesday afternoon for a pair of games which saw the Acalanes fives post a pair of wins, with experience proving the difference.

Las Lomas played below par and was unable to really get going.

THE VARSITY GAME found Acalanes trailing at the half-way mark 17-16, with the margin of difference coming in the second half as the Dons racked up a lucky 13 in the third period and came back with 16 more in the final frame, while the best Las Lomas could produce was 17 in the second half. Final score: Dons, 46; Knights, 33.

Big gun for the Dons was Stuart Mitchell, who tanked five field goals, all of which came in the second half.

The game was marred by numerous fouls, with four Dons waved out of the game due to five personals.

IN THE BEE game, Las Lomas really had difficulty finding the hoop, as they came out on the short end of a 39-12 count trailing 7-5 at the opening quarter and 19-6 at the halfway mark.

Ray Collins was the Dons' leading scorer as he posted 10 points on four field goals and two free throws.

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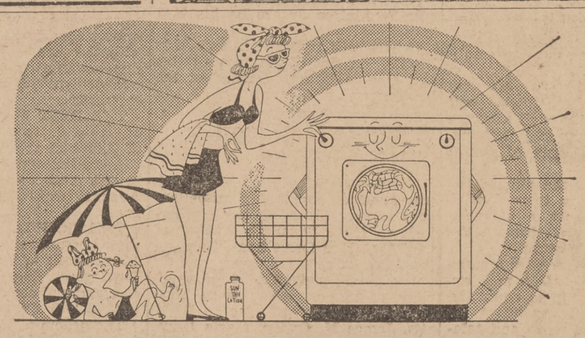

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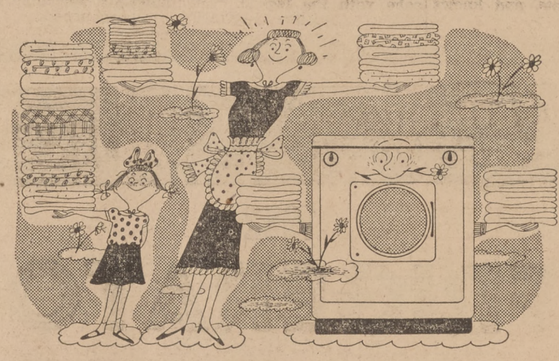

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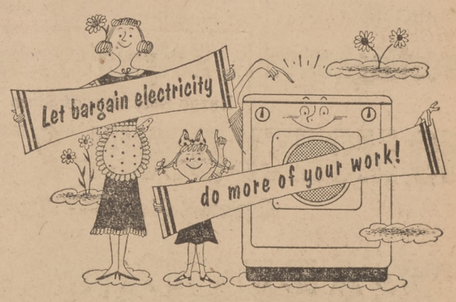

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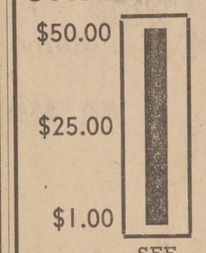

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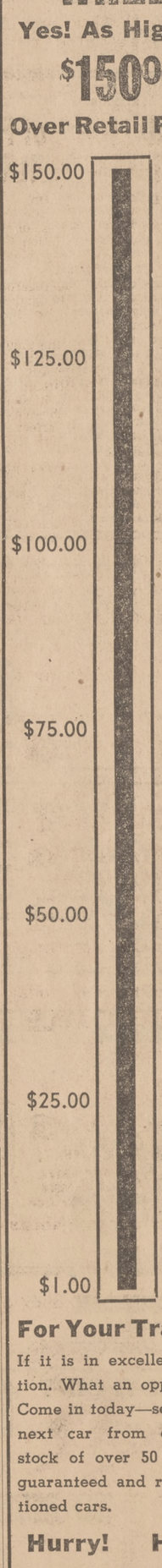

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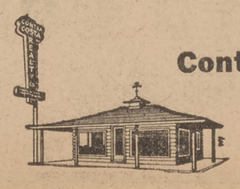

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Flood Zone Hearing Deserves Attendance

Tonight a hearing will be conducted by the County Flood Control Commission to determine public sentiment on the creation of a Walnut Creek Watershed Flood Control Zone.

It will be the only opportunity for taxpayers in the Walnut Creek, Danville, Lafayette, Charles Hill and Concord areas to express their wishes. And it is well to remember that only signed petitions for or against the proposal will carry any legal weight with the commissioners.

The SUN will not attempt at this point to debate the merits of the $7,000,000 flood control and drainage project which utlimately might result from the proposition. Flood control proponents point to the $168,000 damage in Gregory Gardens during the winter of 1951 and the constant seasonal menace posed by overflowing creeks and eroding banks.

What the commission hopes to have approved first is a survey of pressing stream control needs, this to be financed by a property tax not to exceed 3½ cents per $100 of assessed valuation. The application for such a tax structure must be submitted to the State Department of Finance not later than January 31 in order to be included in the fiscal 1953 budget.

Actual construction work to curb local waterways and institute a watershed-wide system of soil conservation would not be attempted until the municipalities and districts within the proposed flood control zone voluntarily had indicated their desire to share in the cost. Financing of this work would be independent of the survey and might entail a long-range tax program of 20 cents or more per $100 valuation. The money also could be raised through a bond issue.

The need for immediate action behooves each improvement group, private citizen and public servant to be present tonight. Apathy about flood control can, as has been shown in the great river basins of this nation year after year, result in disaster.

Two Cash Awards For Papers on TB

Two cash awards totaling $300 for original papers on any aspect of tuberculosis are announced by Mrs. George Vurek of Orinda, president of the Contra Costa Public Health Association.

The awards, offered each year by the association in conjunction with the California Tuberculosis and Health Association, are presented to the two people who write the best non-medical and the best medical papers in a statewide competitive contest.

"ANYONE IS ELIGIBLE to enter," Mrs. Vurek said, "and no one needs to be reluctant about it just because he may not be a doctor. One of the awards, the Higby Memorial Award, goes to the author of a paper about a personal experience, or about some historical or sociological phase of the disease. Two housewives have won it in the past. A nurse won it once. Only one doctor has ever won this award. Last year, a housewife from El Cerrito received Honorable Mention for her paper."

The second award, she said, is primarily for technical papers written by doctors, scientists or medical researchers who have a new clinical or laboratory or research approach to tuberculosis to report.

"THERE ARE NO restrictions on the length of papers, subject matter (except that they must be about tuberculosis), or the number of different papers one person may submit," Mrs. Vurek continued, "and all papers will be judged anonymously so that everyone will have an equal chance at one of the $150 awards."

Deadline for the papers will be March 1. Mrs. Vurek invited all interested persons to telephone or stop by the Contra Costa Public Health Association, 502 Ward Street, Martinez, phone: Martinez 2350 for complete details about the contest.

Congressman Condon Named to Committee

Congressman Robert L. Condon has been appointed to the Government Operation Committee of the House of Representatives.

This committee, headed by Representative Clare Hoffman of Michigan, has jurisdiction over all investigations of every agency of the government.

Want to Adopt Child? Auxiliary Seeks to Clarify Essential Steps

Pertinent information on adoption procedures is available from the recently formed Auxiliary to the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Contra Costa County Adoption Unit. The unit, now in operation for two and a half years, is utilizing many progressive methods to expedite the qualifying process for prospective adoptive parents.

A series of articles has been prepared by the Auxiliary, for release in the near future, and a Question and Answer Service has been established. Questions of general interest regarding adoption are invited, and should be addressed to Adoption Auxiliary Question Service, P.O. Box 44, Lafayette.

THOSE INTERESTED in detailed information on membership in the Auxiliary can contact Mrs. Paul Pratt, education chairman, Walnut Creek 5317; Mrs. Donald Fibush, ways and means committee, Lafayette 2019, or Mrs. Robert C. Keyston, publicity chairman, Lafayette 4727.

W. G. Golden, director of the County Social Service Department, has instituted a system whereby families applying for children are first given adoption information in group meetings. It is believed that this method conserves the time of the professional staff and thus speeds the adoption preliminaries for the applicants.

DUE TO THE NUMEROUS inquiries and actual applications of families desiring children (568 registrations have been filed since July, 1950), Adoption Unit felt that much time was spent explaining general questions that could be answered more promptly in groups. Therefore a staff member meets with groups of about 10 interested families to talk about the unit's adoption procedures.

Families who wish to adopt are frequently unable to obtain a child because so few are available. When an adoption agency is not able to accept an application, there may be misinterpretation of the reason. "We must be too old," some will say, or "They will only take wealthy people," or "The agency noticed that we didn't agree on everything."

In the group meeting it is possible to learn not only what the actual rules are, but also what kinds of homes and how many are likely to be needed.

Art Instructor to Address Meeting Of Diablo Group

The regular monthly meeting of the Diablo Art Association will be held Monday, 8 p.m., at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church hall. Guest speaker will be Eugen Neuhaus, lecturer ,whose subject will be "Evolution in Art."

NEUHAUS, landscape painter, author and professor emeritus of the University of California, has been an art teacher for more than 40 years. His books on art have been used widely in schools and colleges. Besides teaching at U. C. he also has taught at Mills College and the Dominican College at San Rafael, and is a lecturer for the U. C. Extension Division. Although he has continued to give technical courses, his main teaching over the last 20 years has been through lecture courses on "The Appreciation of Art," "The History of American Art" and "Community Art."

IN THE PAST few years Neuhaus has conducted several student tours to Europe for the purpose of art study, and is at present acting as Pacific Coast representative of Intercollegiate Tours of Boston.

There will be the usual "Coffee Gallery" after the meeting and members should bring their latest paintings and ceramics. The public is invited.

Plan Easter Seal Drive for March

A luncheon meeting to discuss plans for the Easter Seal campaign which will open March 5, called by Mrs. J. E. Taylor of Oakley, president of the Contra Costa Branch of the Crippled Children's Society, was held at El Nido in Lafayette last week.

Condon Inspects Carrier As New Deck Tested

Congressman Robert L. Condon has inspected the U.S.S. Antietam, a recently recommissioned aircraft carrier which has been reconstructed with a canted flight deck. Congressman Condon, along with Congressman Sam Yorty of Los Angeles and Vice Admiral Matthias B. Gardiner, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air, made up the inspection party.

The two Congressmen and Admiral Gardiner landed on the carrier while it was checking out 140 miles off the Virginia coast. This was the first inspection of the carrier by any members of Congress.

THE ANTIETAM has been recommissioned with its flight deck on an angle so incoming planes will not jeopardize planes stored on the fore part of the ship in the event the incoming planes overshoot the landing cables.

The new principle of the canted flight deck is being tested exhaustively and may be applied to all carriers if the tests prove the value of this type of angled landing deck.

Rapid Transit Only Traffic Solution, Claims Oaklander

A rapid transit system.

That, said Lawrence Livingston Jr., Oakland Assistant City planning engineer, last week, "is the only long range solution to the traffic problem in the Bay area."

SPEAKING BEFORE members of the Northern California Division of the American Public Works Association, he said that "despite the fact that almost all proposals call for financing through revenue bonds, we must face the fact that a rapid transit system will require public subsidy."

He said investment would be of such a nature that the system could not be expected to pay its own way in the early stages.

"JUSTIFICATION FOR taxing to support rapid transit," he said 'is the fact that the taxpayer already is paying for a solution to the transportation and traffic problem in the payment of gasoline taxes for highways."

Livingston said the cost of rapid transit per person-served per mile is about one-third the cost of constructing freeways.

He reviewed the present status of efforts to attain a rapid transit system in the Bay area, including the report of the Area Rapid Transit Commission which urges $750,000 outlay from the legislature and the nine area counties for praliminary studies and preparation of a master plan.

Speed kills. Drive carefully — the life you save may be your own.

Officers Join Air Training Program

Six officers will take part in the 9441st Voluntary Air Reserve Squadron's training program.

According to Major Justin Knowlton, commanding officer, they are Captain George Comnes, Walnut Creek; First Lieutenant Harold J. Harvre Jr., Lafayette; First Lieutenant Arthur W. Glaeser Jr., Gregory Gardens; First Lieutenant Archie Reddick, Pleasant Hill, and Second Lieutenant Donald Hostetter, Antioch.

Attached to the squadron for training is Colonel Hugh E. Hockett of 224 Douglas Avenue, Walnut Creek.

The squadron meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the squadron headquarters, 2040 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

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Azaleas Subject Of Garden Meet

The Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at El Monte Restaurant, Concord, at 6:30.

Charles O. Phillips, outstanding authority on azaleas, is scheduled to discuss "Azaleas: Location, Planting, Fertilizing, Pest Controls, and Varieties." The talk will be illustrated with fresh plant material and kodachrome slides.

Paul Keller will give a report on the activities of the nominating committee, and Dr. Heitman will discuss the club's first annual camellia show, to be held in Walnut Creek February 28 and March 1.

Over $41,000 in T.B. Seal Sale

Returns from the 1952 Christmas Seal Sale at the end of the eighth week totaled $41,362.93, according to Mrs. H. B. Keating, Seal Sale chairman of the Contra Costa Public Health Association, which conducts the annual sale here.

All money received before March 31 will be used toward the tuberculosis program in the county during the next fiscal year, starting April 1. Eighty-four per cent of the money raised remains in the county for local programs.

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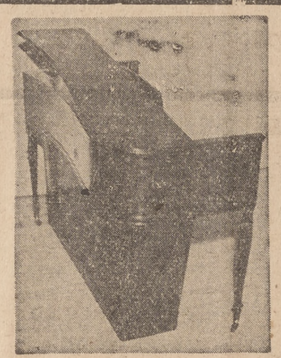
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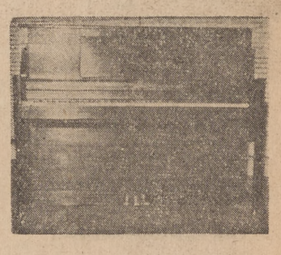
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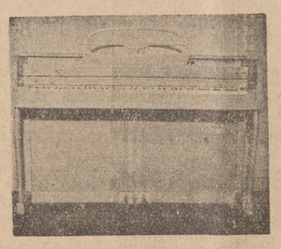
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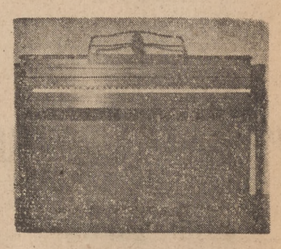
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